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Dear Mr General Secretary,

I refer to your letter of 28th February, 2013 to Mr Werner Hoyer, President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), regarding the EIB loan to the TES-Thermal Power plant Sostanj project in Slovenia. The President has asked me to reply.

I thank you for taking the time to raise these issues to the Bank's attention. The EIB is fully aware of the economic, social and environmental aspects of this project, which played a crucial role in the Bank's decision to support it.

Within this context, I am pleased to inform you that the EIB has recently approved the disbursement of the remaining funds for this project, after carefully assessing that the contractual conditions precedent to disbursement were met.

I trust that the disbursement of these funds will allow a satisfactory completion of the project, thus contributing to the diversification of energy resources and supporting the economic stability in the region. The Bank will closely monitor the implementation of the project.

Please allow me to reassure you that, as the Bank of the European Union, promoting growth and job creation remains a key priority of the EIB and we are committed to continue to use our financing capacity and operational capabilities to support the real economy, in accordance with the decisions and policies of the EU.

I remain at your disposal should you require any further clarifications regarding the Bank's involvement in this project and its activities in general.

Yours sincerely,

Alfonso Querrejta