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Secretary General

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Dear I

I refer to your letter of 6 February 2009 addressed to the EIB Complaints Inbox which was acknowledged on 12 February 2009. In this letter, you take the opportunity to request further information and clarifications regarding the future public consultation on the EIB Transport Lending Policy.

In particular, you request to receive a copy of the Conclusions Report, which includes a legal opinion regarding the EIB's possible obligation to consult on its Transport Lending Policy. Although paragraph 26 of the EIB Public Disclosure Policy stipulates that, unless there is an overriding public interest, access to information is refused where disclosure would undermine the protection of legal advice, I am pleased to satisfy your request and attach a copy of the Conclusions Report of the EIB Complaints Office.

Concerning your further requests for clarifications, I am confident that the Conclusions Report addresses those issues in detail. Based on the recommendations and conclusions of the Complaints Office, the public consultation on the Transport Lending Policy will follow the requirements provided by Article 9 of EC regulation 1367/2006.

Finally, I take the opportunity to inform you of our new Civil Society subsite.
<http://www.eib.org/about/partners/csos/index.htm>

I trust this is helpful in clarifying the issues raised in your letter and remain at your disposal for any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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