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Luxembourg, 20/12/2021

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Ref: SG/E/2021/01

Dear Sir,

We refer to our email of 13 January 2021 whereby we have notified you of the admissibility of your complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism (EIB-CM) of 19 December 2020 and registered with the reference SG/E/2021/01. Meanwhile, the EIB was informed that you have filed an application to the EU Court of Justice for failure to reply to a Request for internal review of an administrative act under article 10 of the Aarhus Regulation.

This new information draws our attention to the fact that, by your email to the EIB-CM of 19 December 2020, you did not intend to submit a complaint of maladministration to be handled in line with the EIB-CM Policy and Procedures and that you rather wished to submit a Request for internal review of an administrative act in accordance with the Aarhus Regulation. Therefore, we have closed the case SG/E/2021/01 and transferred your request to the EIB competent services, who will revert to you in due time.

The EIB-CM remains available should you wish to submit a complaint of maladministration. In this regard, we would like to bring to your attention Article 4.3.8. of the EIB-CM Policy that states "where the complaint (i) has already been brought against a member of the EIB Group before other administrative or judicial review mechanisms, or (ii) is brought subsequently, or (iii) is already settled by the other administrative or judicial review mechanisms, the EIB-CM cannot handle it."

Yours sincerely,

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

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