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Re: Your letter (QZ 61)

Honourable Member of the European Parliament, dear Mr Papadimoulis,

Thank you for your letter, which was passed on to me by Mr Roberto Gualtieri, Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, accompanied by a cover letter dated 22 December 2014.

The Governor of the Bank of Greece was appointed in accordance with the relevant national legislation and the requirements of European Union treaties, including those touching on the issue of central bank independence. Furthermore, it is not for me to comment on statements made by another member of the Governing Council on domestic developments.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi