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Dear Ms. O'Reilly,

I would like to thank you for sharing the information about the outcome of your inquiry with regard to the complaint-handling arrangements stipulated by Article 74(3) of Regulation 1303/20132 at Member State level, and about your important decision to follow-up on this issue.

As per our experience, please kindly note that given its status of candidate country, Serbia primarily uses the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA), instead of European Structural and Investment (ESI) funds. Thus, we do not have relevant information at this moment. Nevertheless, as we are highly interested in this issue, taking into account our EU membership prospects, we would appreciate if you could keep us informed about any developments.

I look forward to the prospects of our continuous cooperation.

Please accept the assurance of my highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

