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Dear Ms O'Reilly,

I refer to your letter of 22 February 2016 providing the European Investment Bank (EIB) with three constructive and concrete suggestions to help it enhance its reputation in the area of proactive transparency.

I would first like to thank you for your timely suggestions, which contribute to the EIB's ongoing efforts to further develop and improve its practices in the area of transparency.

Following the adoption of the new EIB Group Transparency Policy by the Board of Directors in March 2015, which commits the EIB to a high level of proactive dissemination of information, the EIB has been reviewing the possibilities to further strengthen its actions in this regard. This is an ongoing process and is being carried out under the leadership of Mr Jan Vapaavuori, EIB Vice-President responsible for transparency.

I am pleased to inform you that the EFSI Agreement, signed between the EIB and the Commission on 22nd July 2015 will be published shortly on the Bank's website. Please note that this document has already been disclosed by the Bank on several occasions, following requests for public access to documents.



The Bank is currently taking into consideration your other proposals and will revert to you on them in due course.

Please be reassured that the EIB remains committed to achieve the highest possible level of transparency in all of its activities.

Yours sincerely,