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**Re: Your letter (QZ-94)**

Honourable Members of the European Parliament, dear Mr Zanni, dear Mr Valli,

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 4 June 2015.

Regarding your questions on the speech of Benoît Cœuré on 18 May 2015, I would like to refer you to the letter which I sent to the European Ombudsman on the same issue<sup>1</sup> and to the clarification that I gave to you and your colleagues during the hearing at the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee on 15 June 2015.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi

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<sup>1</sup> The letter has been published on the ECB's website at: [http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/150611letter\\_oreillyen.pdf](http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/150611letter_oreillyen.pdf)

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