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Disclosure of the ECB documents

Dear Governor Weidmann,

In reply to your letter, I would like to inform you that the Governing Council has decided to authorise the disclosure of the attached documents to the Federal Government.

The Bundesbank is invited to obtain a written confirmation from the Federal Government that they will treat the received documents with a level of protection equivalent to the ESCB confidentiality requirements under Article 37 of the Statute of the ESCB. Provided that the same level of confidentiality is ensured, the Federal Government may share the documents - if need be - with the German Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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