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Re: Your letter

Dear Mr Zijlstra,

Thank you for your letter, which was passed on to me by Ms Sharon Bowles, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, accompanied by a cover letter dated 25 June 2013.

Your letter refers to two separate matters, namely:

- the investigation launched by the Cypriot authorities into the outflow of deposits from Cyprus ahead of the Eurogroup decision of 15 March 2013;
- an allegation that bank staff at Bank of Cyprus may have destroyed evidence relating to banking transactions.

Please note that neither of these issues falls within the ECB's competence. I would therefore kindly refer you to the competent Cypriot law enforcement and supervisory authorities.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi