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Re: Your letter (QZ-65)

Honourable Member of the European Parliament, dear Mr Marias,

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 7 April 2015.

The European Central Bank (ECB) has taken note of the Advocate General's Opinion in the *Gauweiler* case, delivered in the context of proceedings still pending before the European Court of Justice. With the ECB awaiting the final ruling of the Court, I will not speculate on how the Advocate General's opinion is to be interpreted.

Yours sincerely,
[signed]

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