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Mr Claudio Morganti Member of the European Parliament European Parliament 60, rue Wiertz B-1047 Brussels

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Re: Your letter

Dear Mr Morganti,

Thank you for your letter, which was passed on to me by Ms Sharon Bowles, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, accompanied by a cover letter dated 13 November 2013.

Regarding your questions on the costs of producing euro coins, please note that this matter does not fall within the competence of the European Central Bank. You may wish to address this question to the European Commission, which provides recommendations on euro coins, or to the relevant national authorities.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi