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SUBJECT:

Acceptance of proposed text of exchange of letters regarding amendments to Annex A of the MoU between Norway and Slovenia

Dear Mr. Erdal,

Thank you for your letter of 6 October 2011 which reads as follows:

"With reference to the annual meeting held in Slovenia on 19 September 2011 and the agreed minutes, as well as to Article 2.1, paragraph 3 of the Regulation on the implementation of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (NMFA) proposes that Annex A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Norway and the Republic of Slovenia will be amended as stipulated below to reflect the organizational changes that have taken place at the National Focal Point and to correct a clerical error:

In Article 1, paragraph 1 the words, "The State Secretary of the GOSP" shall be replaced by the words, "The Head of European Territorial Cooperation Department".

In Article 1, paragraph 2 the words, "the Minister for Local Self-government and Regional Policy" shall be replaced by the words, "the State Secretary, acting as Head of GOSP".

The organigram in Annex A shall be amended accordingly.

In Article 6 the acronym "FMC" shall be replaced by the words "Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs" and the acronym "EEA" shall be replaced by the word "Norwegian".

The above amendments have been incorporated into Annex A, enclosed with this letter.

The NMFA asks for your conformation of the above changes by replying to this letter. The date for your letter shall be the date of entry into force of the above mentioned amendments to Annex A of the memorandum of Understanding. Upon entry into force, the Memorandum of Understanding with the amended Annex A shall be published on the websites of the National Focal Point and the Financial Mechanism Office."

The Focal Point agrees with the suggested amendments set forth in your letter and confirms that your letter and this letter in reply shall result in amendments to Annex A of the MoU between Norway and Slovenia.

Yours sincerely,

National Focal Point