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In Article 1, paragraph 1 the wording, "The National Focal Point shall be the Sector for International Financial Mechanisms, within the European Territorial Cooperation Department of the Government Office for Local Self-government and Regional Policy (hereinafter GOSP). The Head of European Territorial Cooperation Department shall act as the Head of the National Focal Point",

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The suggested amendments above have been incorporated into Annexes A and B, enclosed with this letter.

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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 Annexes A and B of the MoU between Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein and Slovenia.

Yours sincerely,



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