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Subject:

Acceptance of proposed text of exchange of letters regarding amendments to Annex B of the MoU between Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein and Slovenia

Dear Mr. Erdal,

Thank you for your letter of 20 November 2012 regarding the amendments to Annex B of the MoU due to changes in management of the Fund for Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO Programme) in Slovenia.

The Slovenian National focal point accepts changes, proposed in your letter, which reads as follows:

In accordance with Article 5.13 of the Regulation on the implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009 – 2014 on programmes operated by the Financial Mechanism Office, the FMC proposes that Annex B of the Memorandum of Understanding be amended as stipulated below to reflect the operational change introduced:

In Article 3B of Annex B the wording "The Programme Operator(s) shall be selected through competitive tendering procedures. The terms of references for the Programme Operator shall be developed in close cooperation with the FMC" shall be replaced by "The Financial Mechanism Office is entrusted with operating the programme in line with Article 5.13 of the Regulation. The National Focal Point shall be consulted on the appointment of the Fund Operator."

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Amended Annex B (in track changes)