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**ECB Opinion on the draft Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Bill 2009 (CON/2009/15)**

Dear Minister,

Please find enclosed, for your information, the Opinion of the European Central Bank on the draft Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Bill 2009, which the Governing Council has adopted on 24 February 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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