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Subject: Request for advice to the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) regarding designation criteria and fees for the DORA oversight framework

Dear Verena, Petra, José Manuel,

The EU has taken important steps to strengthen the digital operational resilience of the EU financial sector with the adoption of the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA), by putting in place a comprehensive framework addressing various, core components of the digital operational resilience of financial entities.

DORA empowers the Commission to adopt delegated acts to further specify the designation criteria for critical ICT third-party service providers (CTPPs) and the amount of fees to be levied on such providers. In this context, the Commission requests the ESAs to provide advice on further specifying the details aimed at shaping-up the designation criteria for CTPPs, as well as the elements which are needed in the specification of the amount of the fees, and the way and methods in which such fees are to be paid.

The content of the Call for Advice has been discussed with your staff at working level and incorporates comments made. Going forward, my services stand ready for regular exchanges on the progress of the advice and to support the ESAs in completing this advice as efficiently as possible.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to receiving the advice.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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Enclosure: Request for advice to ESAs related to designation criteria and fees

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