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**Inquiry regarding Impact Assessments of Projects under the EU's Cohesion
Policy for the Next Programming Period 2014-2020**

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Dear Vice-President Šefčovič,

In the Danish Parliament the European Affairs Committee has debated the amended proposal for the Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund (COM(2013) 246) and the connected proposals. A question surfaced during the debate:

Will the Commission carry out impact assessments for the projects under the Cohesion Fund and the Structural Funds in the period 2014-2020?

I hope the Commission will be able to respond to this inquiry and thus contribute to the Danish Parliament's considerations on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eva Kjer Hansen', followed by a long horizontal line.

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