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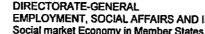
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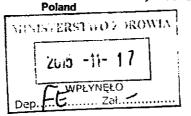


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Subject:

Information to the attention of the members of the Steering Committee for coordination of European Structural and Investments Funds interventions (Steering Committee) - Framework conditions for the contribution of the EIB to health investments in Poland

Dear Director,

We wish to bring to your attention the outcome of recent consultations between the Commission departments and the concerning EIB financing of the 'Kujawsko-Pomorskie health program II 2014-2020'.

As you are probably aware, the EIB was asked to support the third phase of the region's health programme (2016-2018) which covers 5 provincial hospitals located in Torun, Swiecie, Włocławek and Bydgoszcz. The estimated project cost is PLN 423, 5 million (EUR 95 Millions).

The EIB agreed to the following general conditions applicable to all future health care loans:

- Any financed project must comply fully with the 'Policy Paper for Healthcare 2014-2020' (Policy Paper).
- 2 Any project financed by loans needs to be assessed by the Steering Committee in accordance with the procedure described in the Policy Paper.
- Investments into hospital infrastructure can only take place when the relevant mapping of healthcare will be in place.

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Due to the exceptional circumstances of this particular loan, i.e. finalisation of earlier investments into regional hospitals, the EIB agreed on the following points:

- The Steering Committee for Health Care undertakes a preliminary view of the projects covered by the loan application before the signature of the loan agreement by using already available maps and other information. The loan can be signed in case the Steering Committee for Health Care gives a preliminary positive assessment. The final assessment of the projects will take place after the relevant mapping is put in place in Poland.
- Any project component which is not consistent with the outcome
 of the relevant mapping of healthcare services in Poland and/or receives
 a negative recommendation from the Steering Committee ('Affected
 component') shall be removed from the scope of the project financed
 by EIB.
- Any EIB funds which have been disbursed for the purpose of such affected components would have to be re-paid to EIB or – alternativelyany such affected components would have to be replaced with other components meeting all EIB requirements and complying with the Policy Paper and relevant health care maps.
- The EIB committed not to sign any other healthcare loans in Poland until the health care mapping is in place.

We would be grateful if you could inform the members the Steering Committee about the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely.

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