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Dear Mr Farmakis,

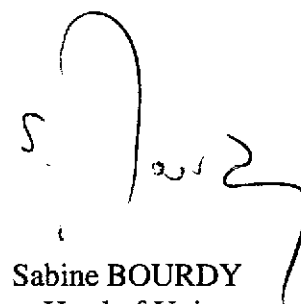
Thank you very much for your letter.

The European Commission's expressed goal is to facilitate regional development by utilising the available EU funding in the most appropriate way.

Planning, to that effect, is imperative. In the difficult financial situation that Europe is facing, our limited resources must be used to provide a maximum of added value and in full respect to the European tax-payer. Prudence, in that sense, is needed; projects must provide tangible results and a boost to the real economy, which can create the needed synergies for the sustainable reset of the Greek, as well as the regional, economy.

To that effect we share the same goal. The Commission always works in collaboration with the stakeholders and is actively listening to their views and vision in the relevant fora.

Yours sincerely



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