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Dear Ms Lavtižar Bebler ,

The Commission would like to thank the Slovenian Parliament for its analysis on the proposal for a Directive on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation [COM(2008)818]. It notes that the analysis is based on a reading of both the Impact Assessment and the Financial Statement attached to the Proposed Directive.

The Commission is pleased to note that the Slovenian Parliament concludes that the proposal in question complies with the principle of subsidiarity.

In particular the Commission is pleased to note that the Slovenian Parliament considers that the requirement for quantitative assessment is met and that the envisaged enlargement of the donor pool and establishment of common quality and safety standards can be achieved most appropriately at the EU level as opposed to the national, regional or local level.

The Commission welcomes the analysis done by the Slovenian Parliament on Articles 13 and 14 of the Proposal, and takes note of the suggestion of elaborating further the preamble as regards article 13.

Yours sincerely

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