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Dear Ms Prohl,  
Dear Mr Verhofstadt,

In response to your letter of the 3 July on the EPSA 2015, I would like to confirm the Italian financial contribution to the European Public Sector Award given its value in favouring European exchange of best practices and innovation. In this respect I would indicate Ms Sabina Bellotti, from the Office for Public Administration Modernization, as a member of the EPSA 2015 Steering Committee.

I take this opportunity to mention that, as far as the EIPA budget of next year is concerned, Italy would be in the position of paying the annual subsidy of 55,000 Euros. However, since Ms Cristiana Turchetti has been recently promoted as Head of Unit and thus is now fully inserted among the Institute's staff, after many years of remarkable service as Italian National Expert, the Department for Public Administration would no longer pay the amount of 10,000 Euros as a contribution to the salary costs of the Italian faculty member. This, of course, also in consideration that public budgets have undergone severe cuts in recent years and months and that the Department for Public Administration's financial resources are no exception.

In any case, following your letter of 28 February 2014, I would do my best to find a valid resource to be sent as seconded staff to Maastricht and I look forward to working with you and the rest of EIPA's management for the success of the Institute's activities.

Best regards,

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