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**NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF MR ALBERTO POTOTSCHNIG
DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS (ACER)**

Subject: Your note concerning the ACER draft revised Financial Regulation to be adopted to align this Regulation to the revised FFR for the decentralised agencies

Ref: ACER –AP – RM-ss-2013-804

Following the adoption of the revised Framework Financial Regulation (FFR) for the decentralised agencies by the Commission on 30 September 2013¹ DG Budget has examined the ACER's draft financial regulation and concluded that it does not depart from the FFR. The very minor, technical modifications you suggest are accepted.

However, in order to ensure that the text is drafted in the most legally appropriate manner, the comments included in the Annex should be taken into account.

As a consequence, and if you agree to the proposed changes mentioned in the Annex, I can acknowledge that the draft of the Financial Regulation of ACER can be submitted to the Administrative Board for its adoption and adopted without a Commission decision.

(signed)
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