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Dear Prime Minister,

Dear Mr Kenny,

I am pleased to send you a copy of the European Central Bank's Annual Report 2010 for your personal information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with Article 284 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 15 of the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank and is being submitted to the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union, the European Commission and the European Council.

It covers the ECB's monetary policy and economic developments in 2010 and presents the activities of the Eurosystem in its various areas of competence.

The Annual Report is being produced in 21 official EU languages and will be published by the ECB at 5.30 p.m. CET on Monday, 2 May 2011, by which time all 21 language versions will be available on the ECB's website.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure