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Delegations will find attached a letter from ESMA on the item in subject.

The report was published on 31 May 2024 and can be viewed and downloaded from ESMA's website:

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Ms Mairead McGuinness
Commissioner for Financial Services,
Financial Stability, and
the Capital Markets Union
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Ref: Technical standards under MiCA

Dear Commissioner McGuinness, *dear Mairead,*

I am writing to you regarding draft regulatory technical standards (RTS) which ESMA has been empowered to develop under the Markets in Crypto Assets Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2023/1114) (MiCA).

In line with these empowerments, I am pleased to submit to you the draft RTS specifying certain requirements in relation to conflicts of interest for crypto-asset service providers under MiCA.

These draft RTS further specify (a) the requirements for the policies and procedures for the identification, prevention, management and disclosure of conflicts of interest, taking into account the scale, the nature and the range of crypto-asset services provided, as well as (b) the details and methodology for the content of the disclosures of conflicts of interest.

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Should you or your staff want to discuss further the subject matter of these technical standards or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact either me, or Evert van Walsum, Head of the Investor Protection and Sustainable Finance Department (Evert.vanWalsum@esma.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Verena Ross

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Mr Vincent van Peteghem, President of the ECOFIN Council, Council of the European Union

Mr John Berrigan, Director General, DG Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

Ms Thérèse Blanchet, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union