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Subject:

Pillar assessment OEI

Dear Mr Marchesi



We would like to thank you for the submission of the Pillar assessment final report dated 10 July 2014.

The objective of this assessment was to provide reasonable assurance to the European Commission (EC) as to whether *Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos para la educación, la ciencia y la cultura (OEI)* fulfils the requirements set out in points (a) to (d) of the first subparagraph of Article 60.2 of the Financial Regulation applicable to the General Budget of the European Commission and Article 29.1 of the Financial Regulation applicable to the European Development Fund with regards to the following pillars: *Internal Control, Accounting System, Independent External Audit and Procurement.* 

As the results were positive for all the assessed pillars, the Commission can now entrust budget implementation tasks to *OEI* under Indirect Management.

We would very much appreciate if you could inform us of any relevant changes to your procedures for the various pillars concerned. For this purpose you can contact my service at the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:danilo.bruno@ec.europa.eu">danilo.bruno@ec.europa.eu</a>

Yours sincerely,

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