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Dear Ms Verhaegen,

Thank you for your letter of 17 July 2012 in which you transmit for information the position of EIOPA's Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group (OPSG) to our White Paper on pensions.

My services are collaborating closely with the other Commission services in charge of the White Paper. The practical follow-up for the various initiatives announced is currently being organised. The views expressed by the OPSG will contribute decisively in shaping the work ahead.

I invite you to maintain the regular contact with Mr Karel Van Hulle, Head of the Insurance and Pensions Unit, in particular as far as issues relating to the IORP Directive review, consumer information for third-pillar pensions and the pension tracking service are concerned.

Yours sincerely, of Willew

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