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17.05.2019 Nr. 7-2/18/2288-ip ~~IEROBEŽOTAS PIEEJAMĪBAS~~
Uz _____ Nr. _____ ~~INFORMĀCIJA~~
Ekonomikas ministrijai
Privatizācijas aģentūrai

Par valsts atbalsta lietu SA.30704 (2012/C)

Nosūtām, Jums šā gada 16.maijā Finanšu ministrijā saņemto Eiropas Komisijas vēstuli Nr.0066762 valsts atbalsta lietā SA.30704 (2012/C) – *ar ko Latvija ir īstenojusi Latvijas Hipotēku un zemes bankas – komerciālo segmentu.*

Pamatojoties uz Latvijas 2019.gada 30.aprīlī iesniegto informāciju, Eiropas Komisija informē, ka piedāvātais mehānisms, kas paātrinātu Hiponia likvidācijas procesa pabeigšanu, proti, atlikušo Hiponia aktivitāšu nodošana Privatizācijas aģentūrai, nerada valsts atbalsta riskus, ja Privatizācijas aģentūra attiecībā uz tām turpina valsts atbalsta atmaksas procesu. Gadījumā, ja piedāvātais mehānisms tiku grozīts tā, ka tas varētu mainīt Eiropas Komisijas nostāju, Eiropas Komisija aicina to laikus informēt. Eiropas Komisija arī informē, ka pamatojoties uz Latvijas regulāro ziņošanu saistībā ar panākto progresu attiecībā uz gandrīz pabeigto Hiponia likvidācijas procesu un valsts atbalsta atmaksātajām summām, Eiropas Komisija uzskata, ka lēmums ir pienācīgi īstenots.

Pielikumā:

- Eiropas Komisijas 2019.gada 16.maija vēstule Nr.0066762 uz 2 lpp. angļu valodā.

Valsts sekretāres vietnieks
Eiropas Savienības struktūrfondu un Kohēzijas
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~~IEROBEŽOTAS PIEEJAMĪBAS INFORMĀCIJA~~

VAS "Privatizācijas aģentūra"
Administratīvā departamenta Iepirkumu un
tehniskā nodrošinājuma nodaļas Klientu
atbalsta speciāliste
Rīgā 2019. gada 20. maijā B. Brele

SAŅEMTS
VAS "Privatizācijas aģentūra"
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EU Structural Funds and Cohesion
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Head of the Managing Authority

Ministry of Finance

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Latvia

Subject: Your letter of 30 April 2019 - State aid case SA.30704 (2012/C)

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 30 April 2019 and the document attached thereto, in which you describe the repayment of the liquidity aid of originally EUR 101 million. Accordingly, Hiponia has repaid Latvia EUR 92.3 million (EUR 78.5 million in principal and EUR 19.8 million in interest payment) as of 31 March 2019, so that the outstanding aid amounted only to EUR 26.7 million.

In your submission, you also explained the way forward regarding the liquidation of Hiponia and inquired about any state aid implications regarding the formal completion of the liquidation process.

According to your submission

- Hiponia has now three employees including the liquidator.
- Although the formal liquidation process has started, it could not be completed by 31 December 2018 due to few remaining assets that are difficult to sell, in particular, the remaining five real estates assets with a total book value of EUR 1 million, and a claim against Hiponia filed to the court by B2Kapital which allegedly incurred losses of EUR 0.4 million on a loan portfolio that it had acquired from Hiponia earlier.
- Latvia intends now to facilitate the completion of the liquidation process and to procedurally replace Hiponia by the Latvian Privatisation Agency in the legal proceedings with B2Kapital and potential other claimants. To that end, the Privatisation Agency would also takeover the real estates and adjacent claims as per book value of 31 December 2018.

Regarding the mechanism to speed up the liquidation completion, it is our understanding of the submitted information that the activities of the Privatisation Agency - or the remaining activities of Hiponia should the court dismiss its replacement by the Privatisation Agency - will be strictly limited to the recovery/liquidation of the remaining assets and the handling of the described claims.

Based on that understanding, we do not see State aid issues arising from the mechanism proposed by your letter. Should any other developments arise in that context that would change our understanding, we would ask you to inform us about those.

On the basis of the information submitted by your continuous reporting of the progress made and the almost completed liquidation and repayment of the aid amount outstanding, we would consider the Commission decision duly implemented.

Sincerely yours,



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