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To:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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A. Letter of the European Union to Iceland

Sir,

With reference to the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area ("EEA Enlargement Agreement") and three related agreements, I have the honour to inform you that the European Union is prepared to apply the EEA Enlargement Agreement from the day following the date on which the last of the Exchanges of Letters on provisional application between the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway has been completed, on a provisional basis, provided that Iceland is disposed to do the same.

I should be obliged if you could confirm Iceland's agreement to such provisional application.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of
the European Union

B. Letter of Iceland to the European Union

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of and confirm Iceland's agreement with your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

“With reference to the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area (“EEA Enlargement Agreement”) and three related agreements, I have the honour to inform you that the European Union is prepared to apply the EEA Enlargement Agreement from the day following the date on which the last of the Exchanges of Letters on provisional application between the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway has been completed, on a provisional basis, provided that Iceland is disposed to do the same.”

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of Iceland

C. Letter of the European Union to the Principality of Liechtenstein

Sir,

With reference to the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area ("EEA Enlargement Agreement") and three related agreements, I have the honour to inform you that the European Union is prepared to apply the EEA Enlargement Agreement on a provisional basis, from the day following the date on which the last of the Exchanges of Letters on provisional application between the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway has been completed, provided that the Principality of Liechtenstein is disposed to do the same.

I should be obliged if you could confirm the Principality of Liechtenstein's agreement to such provisional application.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of
the European Union

D. Letter of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the European Union

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of and confirm the Principality of Liechtenstein's agreement with the content of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

“With reference to the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area ("EEA Enlargement Agreement") and three related agreements, I have the honour to inform you that the European Union is prepared to apply the EEA Enlargement Agreement on a provisional basis, from the day following the date on which the last of the Exchanges of Letters on provisional application between the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway has been completed, provided that the Principality of Liechtenstein is disposed to do the same.”

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Principality of Liechtenstein

E. Letter of the European Union to the Kingdom of Norway

Sir,

With reference to the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area ("EEA Enlargement Agreement") and three related agreements, I have the honour to inform you that the European Union is prepared to apply, on a provisional basis, the EEA Enlargement Agreement and the following related protocol:

- Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period 2009-2014,

from the day following the date on which the last of the Exchanges of Letters on provisional application between the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway has been completed, provided that the Kingdom of Norway is disposed to do the same.

I should be obliged if you could confirm the Kingdom of Norway's agreement to such provisional application.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of
the European Union

F. Letter of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of and confirm the Kingdom of Norway's agreement with the content of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

“Sir,

With reference to the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area ("EEA Enlargement Agreement") and three related agreements, I have the honour to inform you that the European Union is prepared to apply, on a provisional basis, the EEA Enlargement Agreement and the following related protocol:

- Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period 2009-2014,

from the day following the date on which the last of the Exchanges of Letters on provisional application between the European Union and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway has been completed, provided that the Kingdom of Norway is disposed to do the same.”

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Norway