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Valdis Dombrovskis

European Commissioner for Economy and Productivity
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Dear Commissioner Dombrovskis,

As the representative of the EU Independent Fiscal Institutions (IFIs), I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment. We are looking forward to collaborating with you to advance the fiscal governance framework.

The collective knowledge and experience of our Network can be a valuable resource for implementing the Economic Governance Reform (EGR) and, if necessary, improve it. It is crucial to emphasize that the role and independence of national IFIs are essential for effective contributions to this reform and must be protected at both national and EU levels. We believe that the involvement of national IFIs in promoting sound fiscal policy should be strengthened. Our institutions are well-equipped to assess fiscal developments and sustainability, considering the unique economic conditions of each member state. To fulfil this critical role, it is vital that IFIs retain their independence, have timely access to relevant information, and are provided with adequate resources.

We look forward to the opportunity to work together and contribute to the integrity and effectiveness of fiscal governance in the EU.

Yours Sincerely

Lilia Cavallari

Chair of the Network of EU Independent Fiscal Institutions