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**Re: Your letter**

Dear Mr Chountis,

Thank you for your letter passed on to me by Ms Sharon Bowles, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and accompanied by a cover letter dated 21 March 2012.

Regarding your question on the cross-currency swap, the ECB was not a party involved, and you may want to address your request to the contracting parties. As regards the impact on the Greek government accounts, Eurostat has published some information in its Report on the EDP methodological visits to Greece in 2010<sup>1</sup>.

Regarding your question on a public access request subject to pending legal proceedings with the General Court, public information about the case is available in the Official Journal of the European Union<sup>2</sup>. Please note that the ECB will not make public statements in relation to the case at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi

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<sup>1</sup> [http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/government\\_finance\\_statistics/documents/Greece%20-%202010%20methodological%20visits%20report.pdf](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/government_finance_statistics/documents/Greece%20-%202010%20methodological%20visits%20report.pdf), pp. 16-20

<sup>2</sup> Case T-590/10: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:072:0020:0021:EN:PDF>