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Dear Mr. Lukács,

I would like to thank you for your email of 20 November giving the Commission your views on Hungary's Transport Operational Programme for the use of the Cohesion Fund.

While it is not appropriate for the Commission to interfere in the internal planning of a Member State we do of course want to ensure that EU monies to support transport projects are targeted on schemes that are in line with the objectives outlined in the European Transport Policy Paper of 2001 as updated in the mid term review of 2006. In addition we will be examining carefully, in conjunction with colleagues in DG REGIO, the contents of the Transport Operational Programme to ensure it meets the principles set out in Council Regulations EC 1083/2006 and EC 1084/2006. Your paper is a timely and helpful input into this process and we will take into account in our analysis the issues you have raised.

Yours sincerely,

*Zoltan Kazatsay signed*