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Your letter

Dear Mr Chountis,

Thank you for your letter with a question that relates to potential claims arising from a loan extended by Greece to Germany during World War II, which was passed on to me by Sharon Bowles, Chair of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, with a covering letter dated 23 March 2011.

In accordance with the second indent of paragraph 1 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, all questions for written answer under Rule 118 “shall fall within the competence and sphere of responsibility of the addressee.” The issue you mention does not lie within the ECB's field of competence.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Jean-Claude Trichet