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Dear Ms Danielová
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During the meeting in Kamienna Góra on 27th June 2013 the representative of the Chamber of Commerce Hradec Králové Region Mr František Molik presented to the Polish employers, and our organization, the status of the new operational program for 2014-2020 related to cross-border cooperation.

During the discussion, and the consideration of the presentation "Tematické zaměření OP přeshraniční spolupráce ČR-Polsko v období" from the meeting in Prague on 26.6.2013 was pointed out the problem of the lack clear provisions regarding the new program to support and encourage cross-border business in the new programming period, the development of a partnership employers' organizations and chambers of commerce from Poland and Czech.

As the largest employers' organization in the Province of Lower Silesia we are surprised by this fact. We would like to ask to submit a written causes and circumstances the absence of relevant provisions in the draft of the new cross-border operational program.

The support and development of cooperation between the Polish and Czech employers in the SME sector is important. We believe that the lack of funding in the new programming period of the EU Structural Funds meeting employers, common conferences and seminars, trade shows, and cross-border advisory and the exchange of expertise and know-how between business organizations will be incompatible with the EU cohesion policy. Financial instruments for the period 2014-2020 are an effective way to use the resources of cohesion policy in achieving the objectives of the "Europe 2020".

Best regards,

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