

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

The Director-General

Brussels, REGIO.G.5/GP

Dear Mr. Firbas,

## <u>Subject:</u> Fulfilment of the ex-ante conditionality 1.2 "research and innovation infrastructures".

Thank you for your letter of 20 December 2016 [Ref. ARES (2016)7078096] complemented with your additional information of 2 February 2017 [Ref. ARES (2017)598271] regarding the reporting on the fulfilment of the ex-ante conditionality 1.2 which was not fulfilled at the date of submission of the Partnership Agreement and the relevant National and Regional operational programmes<sup>1</sup> for Greece.

Following the assessment of the information provided in the letter, we agree with your self-assessment.

Therefore, the Commission concludes that the ex-ante conditionality 1.2 on "research and

innovation infrastructures" is fulfilled.

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<sup>1</sup> The Ex Ante Conditionality 1.2 applies to 1 National Operational Programme and 12 Regional Programmes Greece: 2014GR16M2OP001. 2014GR16M2OP002, Operational in 2014GR16M2OP003, 2014GR16M2OP004. 2014GR16M2OP005, 2014GR16M2OP006, 2014GR16M2OP009 2014GR16M2OP010, 2014GR16M2OP007. 2014GR16M2OP008, 2014GR16M2OP012, 2014GR16M2OP013,.

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