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Subject:

Starting date of eligibility for operational programme

Ref.:

Operational Programme Human Capital and Employment CCI

2007LV051PO001

On 24 October, 2006 a proposal for an Operational Programme Human Capital and Employment CCI 2007LV051PO001 for Latvia fulfilling the conditions for the Convergence objective pursuant to Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 was submitted.

Pursuant to Article 56(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006, as the date from which expenditure under an Operational Programme is eligible is the date of its submission or 1st January 2007, whichever is the earliest, the starting date of eligibility of this Operational Programme is 24 October, 2006

Your proposal contains all the components referred to in article 37 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

However, the Commission services are appraising the content of your proposal of Operational Programme. To this end, you may be invited at a later stage to provide necessary additional information and, where appropriate, to revise the proposed programme accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,

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