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Thank you for your contribution to OPEN DAYS 2014

Dear speaker,

We would like to thank you very much for having taken an active part in the OPEN DAYS: 12th European Week of Regions and Cities, which was held in Brussels during 6-9 October 2014.

The richness of debates, the high quality of presentations and inspiring speeches contributed to the success of the event. Together we took the opportunity to underline the importance of partnership and targeted investment, and to convey the stakes of regions and cities at a moment coinciding with the take-off of a new legislature and institutional setting, at the beginning of the new period of the EU's 2014-2020 budget implementation.

It is through exchange of information, experience, know-how and cooperation opportunities that the OPEN DAYS succeeds in attracting over 6,000 local, regional, national and European officials and experts, and is able to show how much Europe matters to citizens and authorities at all levels of government. It offers ample confirmation that the future of Europe, its internal cohesion and its prosperity all depend on cities and regions working together.

We sincerely hope that you found your participation a rewarding experience and look forward to receiving your feedback and evaluation in view of making the 13th European Week of Regions and Cities, to be held on 12-15 October 2015, even better.

With our best regards,

Johannes HAHN
Commissioner
for Regional and Urban Policy

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of the Committee of the Regions