

Ministry of Finance
Office of the Minister

In Prague, August 5, 2003
No. 10/65660/2003/1680 IK

Dear Sir,

Regarding your request for the conditions for information disclosure about loans that are provided to the Czech Republic by the EIB, we affirm that **no request exists** on the part of the Czech government in any form, where the government would ask the EIB not to provide information to the public regarding approved loans/projects that were still to be approved by the Czech Parliament.

In this regard, it is not clear what you mean by "approved loans". If you mean approval of concrete projects by the EIB's Board of Directors, then information disclosure is completely dependant on the EIB and is limited by the protection of its business confidentiality. Czech Republic does not interfere in the EIB's communication strategy with the public in any way.

Sincerely

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