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Dear colleagues,

I worry that rejecting the inclusion of delegated acts in financial instruments might set a dangerous precedent for other policies. It also raises inter-institutional distrust.

We are all concerned by this situation.

The forthcoming proposals on the **legislative package for regional policy** after 2013 might require application of implementing acts, but might also require delegated acts. We cannot accept *a priori* or beforehand the exclusion of delegated acts. This should be a matter of negotiation among the co-legislators on a case-by-case basis.

This position is in my view consistent politically and legally and I believe that the Council and the European Commission will vividly share it with the Parliament.

Ahead of us there is a number of difficult years. Without doubt our duty as European institutions is to make the most out of our policies. Avoiding unnecessary conflicts on procedures can make this common task more effective.