

Dear Madam, Sir,

we have examined the draft Regional Aid Guidelines .

In this regard, we would like to inform you that the Republic of Slovenia cannot agree with the methodology used to determine the maximum intensity of the regional aid for the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2022-2027.

The proposed methodology uses data from the period 2016-2018 (GDP per capita) to determine the intensity, i.e. for the period of peak economic activity, which certainly does not reflect the current or future economic situation in Slovenian regions.

We propose that the European Commission considers the possibility of proposing new regional map for the period 2022-2027 in the middle of 2021, taking into account the data for 2018-2020 and projections for the following years.

We apologize for late response.

Best regards,