Dear Minister Cantini:

AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (Grant No.TF050576)
Eighteenth Amendment to Letter Agreement

We refer to the Letter Agreement dated October 22, 2002 as amended to date, between the Republic of Italy (the “Donor”), on the one part, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) and the International Development Association (“IDA”) (collectively the “Bank”), on the other part, (the “Letter Agreement”), regarding the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, TF No.050576 (the “Trust Fund”).

We acknowledge the intention of the Donor to increase its contribution to the Trust Fund by an additional two million four hundred fifty thousand Euros (€2,450,000) (the “Additional Contribution”) for the Trust Fund in accordance with the terms of this Amendment.

Following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, the Donor will deposit the Additional Contribution into a bank account designated by the Bank. When making a deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for No.TF050576 (the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank shall convert them into United States dollars.

All the terms and conditions of the Letter Agreement, that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The Bank shall disclose this Amendment in accordance with the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to such disclosure.
Each of the undersigned represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Amendment and act in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Bank and the Donor are each requested to sign and date this Amendment, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Amendment, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the last signature.

Sincerely yours,

\[Signature\]

Robert J. Saum
Country Director for Afghanistan
South Asia Region

Confirmed and Agreed:
Republic of Italy

By: [Signature]

Name: GIAMPAOLO CANTINI
Title: DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DEPARTMENT COOPERATION ITALIA
Date: 14/12/2015