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Case OI/4/2024/MIK

Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 23, 2024, 8:28 AM
to KRAJEWSKI, Euro-Ombudsman

Dear Mr Michal Krajewski,

I trust this email finds you well.

I am writing to follow up on our case and ask if it would be possible to have a meeting with European Commission officials to help find a constructive solution.

I could be in Brussels or Strasbourg on October 1-2.

If this were feasible and of interest, I would appreciate hearing from you soon so I can make travel arrangements.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Best regards, Miguel

KRAJEWSKI Michal <michal.krajewski@ombudsman.europa.eu> Mon, Sep 23, 2024, 4:01 PM
to me

Dear Mr Carter,

Thank you for your email.

The purpose of inquiries of the European Ombudsman is to determine if there has been maladministration in the activities of EU institutions and bodies. It is not part of the Ombudsman's inquiry procedure to mediate between the parties or to meet with the complainants. The procedural rights of the complainants are set out in Article 9 of the Ombudsman's Implementing Provisions.

According to Article 4(5) of the Implementing Provisions, the Ombudsman can organise a meeting with the institution concerned. The Ombudsman inquiry team has already done that in your case. We are currently finalising the meeting report, which we will share with you within 2 or 3 weeks. Thus, you will have an opportunity to provide your comments to this report for the Ombudsman to take into account while deciding on the next steps of this inquiry.

With kind regards,
Michał Krajewski

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Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com> Mon, Sep 23, 2024, 11:34 PM
to KRAJEWSKI

Dear Mr Krajewski,

Thank you for your prompt and clear response.

We look forward to reading the Ombudsman's report.

We hope this will allow us to find a constructive solution.

We understand it is not the Ombudsman's role to mediate between parties.

We do, however, believe in the value of face-to-face conversations.

If the opportunity arises in the coming weeks, we may try to pursue this directly with the European Commission.

All parties involved would stand to benefit from a positive outcome.

We greatly appreciate the Ombudsman's efforts in this regard.

Sincerely, Miguel

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