DEMOS–Ombudsman correspondence, October–November 2024

Case OI/4/2024/MIK

Euro-Ombudsman <EO@ombudsman.europa.eu> Fri, Oct 18, 2024, 11:18 PM
to me

Dear Sir,

Please find attached a letter from the European Ombudsman's Office concerning Own Initiative Inquiry OI/4/2024/MIK .

Best regards,

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Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com> Tue, Oct 29, 2024, 5:01 AM
to **Euro-Ombudsman**, **KRAJEWSKI**

Dear Ms Tina Nilsson,

Thank you for your email and attached information on the meeting with EC officials regarding our case.

We will be providing a response before November 19.

Sincerely, Miguel

Miguel Carter, PhD
Director

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Extension Request - Re: Own Initiative Inquiry OI/4/2024/MIK

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Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com> Mon, Nov 18, 2024, 5:53 PM
to KRAJEWSKI, Euro-Ombudsman

Dear Mr. Krajewski,

I trust this email finds you well.

We have worked extensively to prepare our response to the EC statement on our case.

We found a number of factual errors and omissions in this statement. As a result, we spent more time than expected in the effort to retrieve and process the information that would provide a more account.

Our response is almost complete.

We would, however, appreciate an extra 24, preferably 48 hours to make the final touches and improvements on the text.

Please let us know if we can deliver this by the end Wednesday, November 20.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

Sincerely, Miguel

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KRAJEWSKI Michal <michal.krajewski@ombudsman.europa.eu> Nov 18, 2024, 5:58 PM
to me

Dear Mr Carter,

We take note of your message. You can provide your comments by 20 November 2024.

Sincerely yours,
Michał Krajewski

From: Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com>
Sent: 18 November 2024 10:53
To: KRAJEWSKI Michal <michal.krajewski@ombudsman.europa.eu>
Cc: Euro-Ombudsman <EO@ombudsman.europa.eu>
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Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com> Nov 18, 2024, 6:00 PM
to KRAJEWSKI

Dear Mr Krajewski,

Many thanks for your kind response.

Best wishes, Miguel

Re: Own Initiative Inquiry OI/4/2024/MIK - DEMOS Response

Inbox

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Miguel Carter <miguelcarter.4@gmail.com> Thu, Nov 21, 2024, 6:59 AM
to Euro-Ombudsman, KRAJEWSKI

Dear Ms Tina Nilson,

We are writing to thank the European Ombudsman for its inquiry into the Voices of the People initiative carried out by DEMOS in Guinea-Bissau, under the case number O1/4/2024/MIK.

Enclosed please find a copy of our response to comments offered by European Commission officials during your 5 September 2024 meeting.

Our response includes an annex and adds three new exhibits to the original ten included in our April 2024 complaint.

The statement answers the question raised in our 18 October email regarding the study's publication in open access. It also addresses other important issues.

In nutshell, we have not been able to do so for lack of resources to pay the fees required by academic publishers. DEMOS was never offered funds to make this possible.

We appreciate Mr. Michael Krajewski's kind decision to extend our deadline.

Thank you for your kind interest and consideration.

Sincerely, Miguel

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