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Brussels,

Dear Mr. Podumljak,

I would like to thank you for sharing with the European Commission a letter sent to USKOK and the Parliamentary Committee for Suppression of Conflict of Interest concerning Minister of Interior Karamako.

The effective and consistent handling of conflict of interest situations at all levels is of utmost importance for the European Commission. Over the past years, the institutional framework in charge of repressing and preventing corruption and conflict of interest has been considerably reinforced in Croatia. Any breach of the existing legislative framework will have to be pursued as appropriate in the Croatian administrative and legal system.

We will continue to monitor progress in Croatia including the continued development of a track record of implementation of conflict of interest provisions under chapter 23 (Judiciary and fundamental rights).

Yours sincerely,



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