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Transparency, Relations with Stakeholders and External Organisations

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Friends of the Earth Europe
Mr Paul de Clerck

Sent by email

Dear Mr de Clerck,

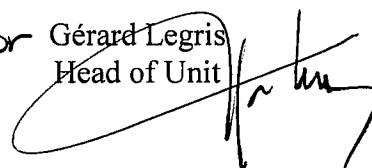
In the context of the European Commission's Register of interest representatives, you have submitted, on 10 April, a complaint against BusinessEurope.

Indeed, you consider that rule 4 of the Commission's Code of conduct, according to which registrants have to "ensure that, to the best of their knowledge, information which they provide is unbiased, complete, up-to-date and not misleading" has not been respected by BusinessEurope and you give a certain number of elements to support this allegation.

Having carried out the necessary verifications internally as well as in contact with BusinessEurope, we have no ground to establish a violation of the Commission's Code of Conduct.

Consequently, no sanction will be applied.

Yours sincerely,

for Gérard Legris
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