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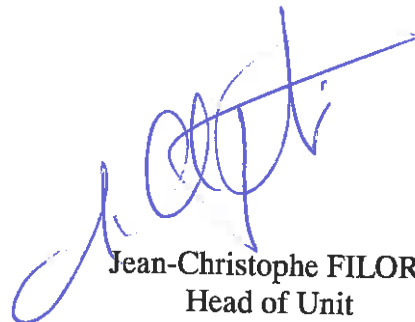
Dear Mr Matt,

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 May to President Barroso. He has asked me to reply.

We follow closely the issues that you have mentioned and that are highlighted in the attached ECBA Resolution concerning the protection of lawyers in the exercise of their professional duties. In this respect, the information you provide is, indeed useful.

Turkey, as a country negotiating its EU accession, needs to guarantee human rights in line with the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR).

Yours sincerely,



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