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The President

Mr Morten Kjærum

Director

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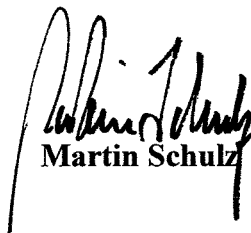
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Dear Mr Kjærum,

On the basis of Article 4 section 1 letter d) of Council Regulation (EC) no. 168/2007, dated 15 February 2007, establishing the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (OJ L 53, 22.2.2007 p.1) and following a request from the Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), Mr Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar, I would like to request from your Agency an expert opinion on fundamental rights issues related to the Commission proposal for a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime in the EU COM(2012) 85 final 2012/0036(COD), including in particular Articles 4 to 6 of the proposal.

Due to the timetable of the committee responsible, I would be grateful if the Agency could provide its opinion as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Schulz