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Sir,

Mr Julien Attuil-Kayser, The Advisor to the Commissioner of Human Rights Mr Thomas Hammarberg, has given me the advice to write to you about this rather urgent matter.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2006 I sent information concerning Monaco to the President Mr René van der Linden .

His Private Secretary Mr Sich, sent a written confirmation, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2006, that he had received my documents (120 Pages) and should forward them to the Commissioners, Mr Leonid Slutsky and Mr Pedro Agramunt, whose mission is to find out if Monaco fulfils it's obligations and commitments as the 46th Member State of the Council of Europe.

My concern was to give my unique and relevant information in time to the Commissioners, but now I am afraid that they never read my entire information. Somebody at PACE told me by telephone that my documents concerned a private affair and the Commissioner did not take notice about private matters

I was quite surprised since it is the Monegasque Authorities I am blaming for having violated the articles 21 and 22 in the Monegasque Constitution, which are "copied" on Art. 8 in the Convention of Human Rights. . (See enclosed my last letter to President René van der Linden).

Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.

When the Authorities have violated somebody's home it is no longer a private matter. It has become an affair of State.

The documents contain a letter to the Head of State, Prince Albert II of Monaco.

In the end of April 2007 the Commissioners should leave their evaluation or verdict regarding Monaco.

In a long and interesting article in the Monegasque Press (MonacoHebdo no551) one could read the following:

**: « Conseil de l'Europe, Monaco attend le verdict »**

*Deux rapporteurs de la commission de suivi strasbourgeoise, Leonid Slutsky et Pedro Agramunt, accompagnés de la juriste Caroline Ravaud, débarquent régulièrement en Principauté afin de disséquer les arcanes du pouvoir monégasques et dresser un état de lieu. Lors de leurs visites, ils ont rencontré le plus monde possible pour se forger une opinion de ce qui fonctionne et ce qui cloche dans ce pays nouvellement adhérent.*

*Politiques, magistrats, banquiers, journalistes, syndicates, associations....*

*Tout le monde est passé à la question pour savoir si Monaco respecte et la liberté d'expression, et les libertés fondamentales, booste sa lutte contre la dilenquance financière.*

*Mais surtout si l'Etat a bien transformé ses promesses en acte. »*

It would be extremely serious and remarkable if the Commissioners, who want to get as much information as possible concerning Monaco, should be the only persons not having access to my well-founded information regarding certain Authorities in the Principality.

I shall add that the documents have been read, amongst other, upon demand by the Chief Editor of the weekly magazine mentioned above..

**I request, hence, a confirmation that the documents have been read by the said Commissioners.**

**That is in fact all I ask.**

Yours Sincerely,

  
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Cc: Mr René van der Linden, President of the European Council.