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Dear Mr Diamandouros,

Thank you for your letter of 28 March 2007.

I thought I should respond as there may be some confusion as to the nature of my complaint.

Your letter states that my complaint is:

“that the Commission should publish the above [2005] report”

In fact my complaint is as stated in my letter of 28 February 2007, namely:

“The failure to publish the 2005 annual report in 2006 as required under Article 17.1 is a clear case of maladministration.”

It is my view that it sets an extremely bad precedent if an institution fails to carry out its legal obligations as set out in the Regulation without being admonished.

As a secondary consequence, the Commission should be requested to publish its 2005 report.

Yours sincerely,

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Editor
(member of the International Federation of Journalists)