Dear Dr Bojdys,

The Council of Europe’s Directorate of Communications forwarded your message dated 29 July 2016 regarding the activities of Pan European Networks Ltd. to the Legal Department. As the Director I would like to inform you about the steps that have been taken.

First of all, I would like to thank you for having alerted the Council of Europe to the use of our organisation’s logo by Pan European Networks Ltd.

I would like to stress that there is no institutional link, cooperation or other type of relationship between the Council of Europe and Pan European Networks Ltd. The Council of Europe has authorised this company to display the Council of Europe’s logo in connection with articles that feature the Council of Europe or its activities. However, this authorisation did not establish any privileged relationship between Pan European Networks Ltd and the Council of Europe.

I have contacted Pan European Networks Ltd to recall the limits of the authorisation to use the logo of the Council of Europe. In particular, I have requested that the logo be removed from the front page and clarified that when reporting on the Council of Europe the words « in association with » are not to be used. I have also emphasised that any future use must not give the impression that Pan European Networks Ltd. benefits from any special relationship with the Council of Europe.

As regards this company’s business practices, I would like to underline that the Council of Europe does not sponsor or support any of the activities of Pan European Networks Ltd. Since the Council of Europe does not have any special relationship of any kind with Pan European Networks Ltd. as outlined above, it is precisely for this reason impossible for the Council of Europe to exercise any influence on the company.

Again, I would like to thank you for having brought this to the Council of Europe’s attention.

Yours Sincerely,

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