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President of GRECO

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Strasbourg, 26 April 2024

Dear Mr Loukopoulos,

I'd like to refer to your message of 23 April 2024 and the letter appended thereto, bringing to my attention the developments about the implementation of recommendation (i) concerning corruption prevention in respect of members of parliament, as indicated in the Fourth Round Second Addendum to the Second Compliance Report on Greece adopted by GRECO on 1 December 2023 and published on 19 March 2024.

As you may be aware, that compliance report marked the termination of the fourth-round compliance procedure in respect of Greece. The implementation of recommendation (i) was assessed as partly implemented, notably taking into account the concerns shared by civil society organisations about the authorities' use of last-minute amendments, as expressed in your letter.

Please rest assured that your letter and the information provided therein will be added to the file concerning the implementation of the recommendations issued in the Fifth Round Evaluation Report on Greece and will be used to the extent relevant. Should you have additional pertinent observations to submit to GRECO, please feel free to send them before the expiry of the deadline indicated in the said report or subsequent compliance reports.

I thank you for the interest you take in GRECO's work and reports, and look forward to cooperating with Vouliwatch in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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