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D 500525 02.10.2019

Brussels,

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General of the European Parliament, I hereby confirm that we have received your electronic petition "Petition on account of violation of the rule of law by the Federal Republic of Germany" of 16.08.2019.

Your petition has been registered under number 0890/2019. Please keep this number and mention it in any further correspondence on this subject.

We have forwarded your petition to the European Parliament's Committee on Petitions, which will inform you in writing about its decision once it has been taken. Please be aware, however, that because of the large number of petitions that the European Parliament receives every year, the procedure for consideration of a petition may take some time.

Petitions, once registered, shall as a general rule become public documents; therefore, on the reverse side, please find the EP privacy statement concerning the protection of your personal data.

If you have any questions concerning your petition, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat of the Committee on Petitions, either by email (peti-secretariat@europarl.europa.eu) or by normal post (postal address: European Parliament, Committee on Petitions, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, BELGIUM).

Yours faithfully,

L.Boháč
Head of Unit

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Privacy Statement

Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 (hereinafter 'the Regulation') applies to the processing of personal data carried out by the European Parliament.

In accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of this Regulation, the European Parliament provides the data subjects with the following information:

1. The controller is: the European Parliament,
Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union,
Secretariat of the Committee on Petitions.
Person designated as being in charge of the processing operation: Ms Leticia Zuleta de Reales Ansaldo
Email: peti-secretariat@europarl.europa.eu
2. The purpose of the processing is to implement the right to petition by:
 - receiving submitted petitions and supports;
 - treatment of petitions by the Committee on Petitions in accordance with the applicable procedure;
 - informing petitioners of the decisions taken by the Committee on Petitions.
3. The personal data collected and used are:
For the treatment of the petition:
 - first and last names, address, telephone number and email; all personal data provided by the petitioner as part of his/her petition;
 - first and last name as well as signatures of supporters of a petition.
For statistical purposes:
 - title, age range and nationality of the petitioner.
4. Should the petition be deemed admissible, data may be transferred:
 - to Members of the European Parliament;
 - to the European Commission;
 - to national authorities;
 - to the Council of the EU;
 - to the public.
5. Data subjects have the right of access and the right to rectify the personal data concerning them by contacting the data controller.
6. Petitions are public documents. This means that the identity of the petitioner, the number given to the petition and the personal data contained therein:
 - may be disclosed to recipients listed at point 4 of this document;
 - may be mentioned in public meetings held by the Committee on Petitions, and thus webstreamed (this means that meetings may be watched by anyone through the European Parliament website);
 - may be mentioned in plenary session, and thus be recorded in the minutes published in the Official Journal;
 - may be made available on the internet website of the European Parliament at: www.europarl.europa.eu.

To the extent that the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament provide for such possibility, petitioners may request the non-disclosure of their identity and/or the confidential consideration of their petition. 'Confidential consideration' means that the Committee on Petitions will treat the petition in an in camera meeting. In such a case, the personal data contained in the petition may be accessed by Members of the European Parliament, the secretariat of the Committee on Petitions, staff of the European Parliament and of the European Commission and other persons whose presence is necessary at the in camera meeting for the correct treatment of the petition. The European Parliament stresses, however, that despite the application of this procedure, the Institution might be requested by a citizen, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to disclose to the public the personal data concerned, in accordance with that regulation. In such a case, the European Parliament might be obliged to publicly disclose the personal data concerned.
7. The legal basis of this processing operation is:
 - Article 227 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
 - Rules 215 and 216 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament.
8. Personal data may be stored for the duration of the petition process and possible judicial proceedings against the European Parliament regarding the petition. After that period, petition files are stored for historical purposes in accordance with the applicable rules on historical conservation. In this context, storage of personal data contained therein might become necessary for historical purposes.
9. By submitting the petition, the petitioner is deemed to have given consent to the processing of all his/her personal data contained in the petition in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. This consent explicitly covers sensitive personal data within the meaning of Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 (personal data revealing "racial or ethnic origin, political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, and data concerning health or sex life"). The petitioner moreover confirms that all personal data of third persons contained in the petition have been lawfully acquired in accordance with the applicable national legislation on the processing of personal data.
10. The petitioner may object to such processing by informing the European Parliament in writing within 30 days of the reception of this privacy statement. In case of the aforementioned written objection, the European Parliament will no longer process the petition which is considered as withdrawn and will close the file.
11. Data subjects have the right to have recourse at any time to the Data Protection Officer of the European Parliament - data-protection@ep.europa.eu - and to the EDPS - edps@edps.europa.eu.