

Committee of Inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware The Chair

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Ms Tassoula Ieronymidou Secretary General of the House of Representatives Nechrou Avenue 1402 Nicosia Cyprus

<u>Subject</u>: Meeting between Members of the Cypriot Parliament and the delegation of the PEGA Committee during its upcoming fact-finding mission to Cyprus, from 1st to 2nd November 2022

Dear Madam.

As you probably know, the PEGA Committee of the Euopean Parliament has received authorisation to hold a mission to Cyprus and Greece 1-4 November 2022, arriving in Nicosia 1 November 2022 in the evening.

The Members taking part in the mission have expressed their strong interest in meeting with fellow members of the Cypriot Parliament. The questions of specific interest for the Members of the PEGA Committee are those relating to export licensing of dual-use products but also fundamental rights issues relating to the use of spyware in the Member States.

We propose to schedule this meeting the 2 November in the morning, at a time that could be precised subsequently.

We would be grateful if you could provide us the necessary support to make such meeting possible, which should lead to a friendly and fruitful exchange of views between law-makers mobilized around the same issue.

The secretariat of the PEGA committee remains available for any complementary information you may need.

Yours sincerely,



Jeroen Lenaers, Chair of the PEGA committee European Parliament