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Mr. [REDACTED]  
On behalf of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Bulgaria  
E-mail: [REDACTED]

**Ref.: Your complaint CHAP (2013)1977**

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 June 2014 and registered under CHAP(2013)1977, in which you request the European Commission to reconsider its position with regards to your claim that the Bulgarian family code violates EU Law and facilitates trafficking of children by not providing sufficient protection to children born out of wedlock.

You have provided us with a further reference to a report by the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee to the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly, written by Rapporteur Ms Ruth-Gaby VERMOT-MANGOLD and entitled '*Disappearance of newborn babies for illegal adoption in Europe*'.

I'm afraid that the information you have provided additionally does not establish the necessary link with EU law which would allow the European Commission to follow up on this issue.

Given the lack of new information which could indicate a breach of EU law, we will therefore proceed with closing the file related to your complaint.

Yours sincerely,