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Dear Mr Stephanou,

As earlier discusses, the Members of the PEGA Committee delegation would like to meet you 19.30 on 1 November 2022 at **To Elliniko**, Achaion 1, Egkomi 2413 Nicosia (adjacent to the Hilton). For this part of the programme, you would be the sole interlocutor with the delegation.

Please find the list of participants.

Kind regards,

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I am fine for Wednesday morning as well. However, I don't see any reason for a join meeting with Mr Makrides.  
Thanks a lot for the understanding.

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Dear Mr Stephanou,

Thank you very much for your confirmation. Because of changes in the programme regarding the timing of the meetings with your Parliament and ministers, there may be a timeslot free 10.00 – 11.00 on Wednesday 2 November. Would that in such case be more convenient for you?

Also, as we have also foreseen to meet with Fanis Makrides in the evening 1 November, I wanted to enquire whether a joint meeting with the Members of the PEGA Committee would be convenient, or whether you would rather see that any meetings are separate?

Kind regards,

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I do confirm my participation in the meeting of November 1st.

Kind regards,

Elias A Stephanou



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Dear Mr Stephanou,

We are coming back to you further to our email below in which we informed you that the European Parliament's PEGA Committee is organising a fact-finding mission to Cyprus and Greece from 1 to 4 November 2022 and invited you to meet the Members of the Committee together with other legal experts and journalists in the framework of such mission.

While our initial invitation was for a meeting on Wednesday 2 November from 8h00 to 9h30, we wish to inform you that the program for the mission has been slightly modified and the new proposed timing for this meeting is on **Tuesday 1 November from 19:00 to 20:30** in a location in Nicosia that we shall confirm at a later stage.

Could you please be so kind as to inform us if you would be available for the proposed meeting?

We thank you very much in advance and look forward to receiving a positive response from your side at the earliest possible opportunity.

Best regards,

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Dear Mr Stephanou,

The European Parliament has set up a Committee of Inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware (PEGA Committee).

The plenary decision establishing the PEGA Committee foresees that the committee of inquiry shall “investigate the scope of alleged contraventions, or maladministration in the implementation, of Union law, resulting from the use of the Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware, collect information on the extent to which Member States, including but not limited to Hungary and Poland, or third countries use intrusive surveillance in a way that violates the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Charter, as well as assess the level of risk this poses to the values enshrined in Article 2 TEU, such as democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights” (P9\_TA(2022)0071).

In light of the above, I am writing to you as the PEGA Committee is organising a fact-finding mission to Cyprus and Greece from 1 to 4 November 2022 and the Members of the Committee would be very honoured to meet you together with legal experts and journalists in the framework of such visit.

We are convinced that the views of the Cyprus authorities, national competent entities and various stakeholders need to be heard in detail and carefully taken into account in the framework of an effective and well-balanced approach for the work of our Committee.

The draft program for the mission is still under preparation and subject to changes but the indicative proposed timing for this meeting would be on **Wednesday 2 November from 8h00 to 9h30 (tbc)** in a location in Nicosia that we shall confirm at a later stage.

With regards to the composition of the delegation, please note that it will be composed of around 30 people (including 11 Members of the European Parliament, up to 6 Staff of political groups, 3 Staff of the European Parliament and up to 10 interpreters). We will be able to provide you with a list of participants at a later stage.

Could you please be so kind as to inform us if you would be available for the proposed meeting?

We thank you very much in advance and look forward to receiving a positive response from your side at the earliest possible opportunity.

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