



Cabinet of the President

Mr Javier NART  
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Dear Mr Nart,

The President asked me to reply to your letter dated 4 May 2016 concerning the way in which the duties are being performed by the drivers when transporting Members of Parliament.

As you might be aware, the transport services for Members are currently being carried out through a framework contract with two external limousine companies in Brussels and Strasbourg respectively. These limousine companies have general internal company standards that apply to all clients in order to ensure an equal service quality level, and one of those standards is precisely the opening of the car doors for their clients. The companies, and the drivers in this instance, do not differentiate between clients, and thus also Members are receiving the same service as all other clients.

However, please be advised that Parliament does not give any kind of instructions to the contractors to provide any specific services for Members, and least of all to provide any special treatment, unless the situation necessitates it naturally, such as in case of Members with reduced mobility.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Dreute

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