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Objet: SIA North Star and Peteris Pildegovics. Regarding a request for public access
Date: 27 août 2019 à 14:19
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Dear Mr. Savoie,

Please be advised that the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security has received a request under the Freedom of Information Act from a PhD student for access to the enclosed document (email and attachments) titled «Notification of dispute» dated 8 March sent by you to several Norwegian institutions. As recalled, we agreed in the meeting in Paris 4 July to make efforts to inform you of requests for access to documents in the case. Reference is also made to our e-mail of 28 June 2019 regarding the release of your e-mail and letter of 12 June 2019 to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding notification of dispute of SIA North Star (Latvia) and Mr. Peteris Pildegovics against Norway (cf. Norwegian Freedom of Information Act of 2006) and your response of 1 July 2019.

We kindly ask you to give your opinion on disclosure of the documents, hereunder if any of the information in your opinion disclose operational or business matters which for competition reasons should be kept secret in the interest of the person/company whom the information concerns (cf. the Norwegian Public Administration Act of 1967 section 13). In order to have the best possible assessment of the case, we appreciate if you could indicate the basis for your position. The documents can be disclosed both partly or as a whole, so please indicate which parts of the documents that in your opinion should not be disclosed, if any.

Please note that the main rule in the Norwegian legislation is that case documents of an administrative agency are public except as otherwise provided by statute or by regulations pursuant thereto. The Ministry of Justice and Public Security will consider and conclude on the matter, but your valuable information concerning the situation of competition and possible consequences, will be highly appreciated for the consideration. However, please be advised that the Ministry of Justice will not be bound by your - or our - opinion on what should be kept confidential.

We appreciate a response as soon as possible and no later than by 4 September. We apologize for the short time limit, but requests like this have a very short deadline.

Best regards,



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Vedlegg: 20190308 Trigger Letter North Star and Peteris Pildegovics v Kingdom of Norway.pdf; Claimants Index of Factual Exhibits dated 8 March 2019.pdf; Claimants Index of Legal Authorities dated 8 March 2019.pdf

Dear Prime Minister, Dear Chief Justice, Dear Ministers, Dear Ambassador,

Please find attached a notification of dispute, submitted on behalf of Mr. Peteris Pildegovics, a Latvian national, and SIA North Star, a Latvian company, pursuant to the *Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Republic of Latvia on the Mutual Promotion and Protection of Investments*, as well as a link to cited exhibits and authorities:

- <https://we.tl/t-fSFSMGTHbP>

Sincerely,

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