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REQUEST FOR INFORMING THE COMEPTENT BODY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WITH REPLIES  
FROM THE CIVIL SECTOR OF SERBIA TO THE EU QUESTIONAIRRE

Your Excellency,

The citizens of Serbia care very much that the position in which currently is our society be explicated to you as much clear as possible. The civil sector of Serbia has replied with great enthusiasm to your call and the call of the Serbian government to participate in the process of replying to the EC Questionairre, as a step towards the full membership of Serbia in the EU. With the procedure of verification of the replies to the Questionairre, the European Commission has assumed a responsibility to determine the real status of society in Serbia, which is very important for us as citizens, since the problems which are clearly identified are the first step toward their solving.

The responsibility of the EC to determine the accuracy and correctness of the submitted replies to the EC Questionairre has additionally been made more complex with the fact that the Office for Integration into the EU of the Serbian Government has censored the replies of the civil sector, dividing them into desirable and undesirable ones.

You are therefore kindly asked that within the powers you are invested with, submit the reply of the Association for the Protection of the Patient's Rights - „Right to Health“ to the competent offices and institutions of the European Commission, so that they may take them into consideration.

We shall illustrate the importance of our request by one fact . At the round table organized by the international „Višegrad Group initiative“, the Republic of Serbia Ombudsman announced publicly the information that only one physician at the Vojvodina Institute of Oncology had earned EUR 500.000 by dealing with places on the waiting list of cancer patients waiting for the treatment. Imperiling the life of thousands of oncological patients for the purpose of gaining the illegal gain, with consent of the public health system authorities of Serbia was done with the equipment that had been donated from the funds of the European tax payers.

Yours respectfully,

„Pravo na zdravlje“ („A Right to Health“)

Miroslav Petrovic