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Dear Ms Darbshire,

I refer to my letter of 6 March 2014, by which I drew your attention to a series of defamatory or insulting comments targeting the reputation of individual Commission officials. I also refer to your meeting of 10 April 2014 with the Secretariat-General on the same matter.

During the aforementioned meeting, you showed openness regarding the removal of the offensive texts from the *AskTheEU* website and asked for a clear identification of the texts to be removed.

I am pleased to send you herewith a list compiling the defamatory comments and the false statements, including the corresponding hyperlinks.

I count on your cooperation in fully withdrawing the problematic parts from the webpages of the *AskTheEU* platform and, subsequently, in finding a mechanism that will allow to avoid such situations in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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