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**Complaint 3501/2004/PB**

Dear Mr Pribyl,

With reference to my letter of 17 November 2005, please find enclosed a copy of the EIB's reply of 11 November 2005 to my further inquiries of 28 September 2005, as well as a copy the EIB's reply of 27 December 2005 to my further inquiries of 17 November 2005.

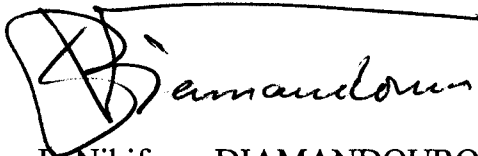
If you wish to make any observations on the opinion, please send them to me before 28 February 2006.

Please note that my services have checked the translation of the Czech authorities' letter of 8 October 2001, the penultimate sentence of which should read as follows (additions in square brackets):

*"This decision is based upon the fact that the [Government of the] Czech Republic has not officially dealt with a [draft] bill about providing security for the above-specified projects".*

Please note that if I do not receive any observations from you, I may close the case with a decision based on the information that you have already provided and the opinion and the information received from the EIB.

Yours sincerely,



P. Nikiforos DIAMANDOUROS

Enclosures (2): (i) copy of the EIB's reply of 11 November 2005 to the Ombudsman's further inquiries of 28 September 2005; (ii) copy the EIB's reply of 27 December 2005 to the Ombudsman's further inquiries of 17 November 2005