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Unit D.3: Union citizenship rights and free movement

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Dr 'Leszek' Leslie Raymond Sachs,
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Dear Dr Sachs,

I refer to your email of 12 October 2022, registered under reference Ares(2022)7048833 and its translation into Dutch language sent on 14 October and registered under reference Ares(2022)7117392, your email to MEP Guy Verhofstadt that you forwarded to me on 14 October 2022 registered under reference Ares(2022)7111405, the updates sent by email on 23 October 2022 registered under reference Ares(2022)7350041, your email of 26 October 2022 registered under reference Ares(2022)7455066 and the paper copy of your email from 12 October received on 4 November 2022 and registered under reference Ares(2022)7623100. Please quote these references in any future correspondence. In these correspondences, you explain that you are a Polish citizen registered in Belgium for over 10 months but you believe that you are being denied access to the Belgian national health insurance system due to corruption in the Belgian government. You refer to the Court of Justice judgment of 15 July 2021 in Case C-535/19 – A (*Soins de santé publics*).

I wish to refer you to the letter I sent to you on 3 February 2022 and registered under reference Ares(2022)812463. In this letter, I explained you that in order to be registered with the Belgian healthcare system as a Belgian resident, you have to comply with all the conditions laid down by the Belgian legislation. The grounds for refusing your registration were not clearly indicated in your initial emails and your subsequent correspondences did not clarify that aspect. As already explained, the Commission is only competent to act where there is evidence of a breach of EU law. As there is no such evidence in this case, we cannot take any further action on your behalf.

I can therefore only reiterate the information already provided regarding the primary responsibility of national courts and administrative bodies to ensure that the authorities of the Member States comply with European Union law. Your latest emails do not mention any step you would have taken to have your case heard by Belgian courts.

As regards the allegations of bribes and corruption, based on my understanding of your emails and letters, you consider that they are linked to your request for registration in the Belgian national health insurance system. But since the refusal by Belgian authorities to register you could be legally justified, there is no indication that this refusal would be the outcome of corruption.

I trust that this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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Deputy Head of Unit