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Dear Mr López Aguilar,

I thank you for your letter of 13 April 2010 in which you inform the European Commission of the ongoing interest of the LIBE Committee in the evaluation of the Data Retention Directive and its endeavour to gather relevant information to answer the questionnaire of September that was sent by the Commission to the European Parliament in October 2009.

It is important, and I entirely share your view, that the evaluation is based on facts regarding the national transposition and application of the Directive.

I am looking forward to your contribution at your earliest convenience. The Commission intends to adopt the report on the evaluation of the application of the Data Retention Directive on 15 September 2010, as foreseen in Article 14 of that directive.

Yours sincerely,

Reinhard Priebe