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*Minister,*

Austria runs a citizenship-by-investment program, whereby foreign nationals are eligible to be granted Austrian citizenship by virtue of making a significant economic contribution to the country, namely by making charitable donations or investments in state bonds in the amount of 2-3 million EUR or an investment of 10 million EUR in the Austrian economy.

Given the current Austrian government's emphasis on security and control of immigration, I would much appreciate to receive the list of beneficiaries of this program (names and nationalities), along with their family members who have been granted citizenship in Austria in the last five years.

Also I would appreciate to be informed of how Austria operates the due diligence and security procedures to ensure that these wealthy immigrants do not represent security or criminal risk to Austria and the whole Schengen space.

*Best regards,*

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