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Attorney-General of the Republic
Law office of the Republic of Cyprus

Dear Mr. Attorney-General,

In our capacity as members of the Inquiry Committee on the Panama Papers of the European Parliament and Members of the Parliament *ad hoc* Delegation to Malta on the 31st of November/1st of December, it has come to our attention from press reports that there is a procedure in place by the Cypriot authorities against whistleblower Maria Efimova, who released information concerning a bank in Malta. We kindly request to inform us if there is any procedure in place, and, if so, on what grounds.

The purpose of this letter is derived from our political activity and our sincere interest for the protection of all whistle-blowers who disclose information of public interest.

Sincerely,

MEP Takis Hadjigeorgiou (GUE/NGL)

MEP Ana Gomes (S&D)