



Michèle Rivasi
Member of the European Parliament
ASP 08G309

Brussels, 15 July 2013

Dear Ms Rivasi,

Thank you for your letter dated 8th July 2013.

As stated in my declaration of interests I am a partner of Taylor Wessing, an international partnership with almost 1.000 lawyers in 22 offices worldwide which gives legal advice to clients from various sectors. Had there been any actual or potential conflict of interest, I would have disclosed it in conformity with the Code of Conduct.

Regarding your second question it is my duty as an elected member of this house to meet with all stakeholders concerned by a proposed legislative act. This is essential in order to make informed and balanced decisions.

Yours sincerely,



Klaus-Heiner Lehne, MEP

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