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I have today received your reply to the letter I had written to you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.

I understand that you found the letter and the other documents that I have sent you to be elliptical and difficult to understand. Maybe that is why you miss the real issues that:

- The conclusions of OLAF were not based on any evidence but were contrived by OLAF. OLAF were heavily criticised by their own Supervisory Committee and by many objective observers and journalists. Even Barroso dumped the OLAF report in the ECJ and based his defence on the hypocritical argument of meeting with tobacco lobbyists. OLAF could not substantiate their conclusion in any scrutiny by independent investigation and that is why they were given immunity from being investigated. You seem to condone this action by the Commission.
- The preoccupation by OLAF that I could have put at risk the image and the reputation of the European Commission in the eyes of the tobacco producers is another clear proof of the priorities of OLAF.
- I tendered my resignation to be able to prove my innocence, but when I took action to do that the Commission sabotaged my efforts by giving impunity to OLAF and refused to allow the Belgian Police to investigate their actions. You could have missed that in my letter.
- You quote the report of Ana Gomes and David Casa. Maybe your research did not indicate that I forced a face to face meeting with the trio authoring the report. In this meeting they could not substantiate any of the statement they made. I requested my Lawyer to sue for libel, but he stated that if we do, they would run under the cover of immunity. This is the rule of law practiced in the European Institutions.
- As to the GRECO statement, I have protested to Mr Gianluca Esposito, executive secretary of the European Council about this statement. My letter and his reply are attached for your information.
- In my letter I also quoted the latest sentence of the EGC which said that in deciding about my termination in the first case, the ECJ never examined and decided upon the substance of my accusations against the illegalities of OLAF. You possibly missed that point as well.
- As to the second judgement, I sent you enough information to show the surrealist summersaults and contradictions contained in that judgement. My lawyers will be appealing that judgement and I am intent to put all these events in the public domain for the people to pass their judgement.

The use of the word “disgraced” was not your creation but you copied the derogatory, hateful, vindictive vitriol of the perverse blogger. This was far beyond the bounds of fair comment especially since it is not based on any facts. The megalomaniac hate mongers in Malta are trying to spin this in Malta and you played to their tune.

As to the Pilatus Account, I opened my account when this bank started its operations. When doubts started to be raised about its operation my account had been closed.

Your questionable explanation for involving me in the VGH affair proves that it was done spuriously to repeat the calumnies of the perverse blogger. You did not find my involvement to have been proved – so why mention it and throw mud? Is this your standard of the rule of law? Your opinion of the journalistic merits of Ms Caruana Galizia are not shared by the hundreds of her victims and by the large majority of the Maltese people.

Then you said that you did not have any prompter in the preparation of your report. You profess that your knowledge of Maltese domestic politics is insufficient to identify any particular individual from what I stated in my letter. I find this very hard to believe. In any case, the fact that your knowledge of Maltese domestic politics – and I would say environment – is insufficient begs the question of how you spun the calumnies coming from one particular sector of the Maltese reality.

  
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