

ANNEX VIII

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Dear Mrs. van Brempt,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to take part in the hearing of the EMIS-Committee of Thursday 14 July 2016, an invitation, which was already published in the media together with my e-mail to the secretariat of the committee. I fully respect the role and the responsibility of the EP, and I appreciate your explanation why the Committee wants to hear me. I have carefully considered the institutional problem, which your invitation in my view entails. My conclusion is that only the present Commission is entitled and capable to give you the evidence, which you want. I still do not see how I could contribute more than the Commission, which is in possession of all relevant documents. Therefore I ask for your understanding that my position remains unchanged.

Kind regards

