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European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL) v. Ireland Complaint No.112/2014

RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S OBSERVATIONS ON ADMISSIBILITY

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Brussels, 13 March 2015

EUROMIL v. Ireland, complaint no 112/2014

Dear Mr. Kristensen,

In reference to the aforementioned complaint and the correspondence from you and Mr. Peter White, Agent for the Government of Ireland, from respectively 29 January and 3 February 2015, EUROMIL wishes to respond to the Government of Ireland's observations of the admissibility of the complaint.

Firstly, EUROMIL trusts that the aforementioned complaint fulfills the conditions of admissibility laid down in the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints and in the Rules of the Committee. It confirms that the two Representative Associations for the Permament Defence Forces in Ireland, namely PDFORRA and RACO are both members of EUROMIL, which corroborates that the organisation has the necessary expertise to lodge the aforementioned complaint.

Secondly, in an effort to avoid any confusion, you will find in annex a letter of the Treasurer of EUROMIL, Mr. Ton de Zeeuw, co-signed by myself, ratifying and confirming the above-mentioned complaint as lodged on 4 November 2014.

I trust that the foregoing clarifies EUROMIL's position vis-à-vis the admissibility of this complaint.

Yours sincerely,

Emmanuel Jacob,

President



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Brussels, 11 February 2015

EUROMIL v. Ireland, complaint nº 112-2014

Dear Mr. Kristensen,

With reference to the letter of Mr. Peter White, Agent for the Government of Ireland, of 29 January 2015, I - Ton de Zeeuw - Treasurer and Board Member of EUROMIL, as appropriate, hereby ratify and confirm the above-mentioned complaint as lodged by Emmanuel Jacob, President of EUROMIL, on behalf of EUROMIL, on 4 November 2014.

Yours sincerely,

Ton de Zeeuw Treasurer Emmanuel Jacob

President