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**Akamas Peninsula
(Cyprus)**

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Subject: Bern Convention case file 1995/6: Conservation of Akamas peninsula and Limni beach (Cyprus).

Dear Mr Fernandez Galiano,

With reference to your email of 16 June, 2017 concerning the above case file, I would like to inform you that the Commission has, for the time being, not reached any final decision on the next steps to be taken as regards the infringement file (2014/4019).

The Commission services have received extensive new information from the Cypriot authorities in the last months and have raised their concerns and comments to the Cypriot authorities on several occasions. Further exchange of information between the Commission and the Cypriot authorities is ongoing.

Yours sincerely,

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