

President of GRECO

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Ms Anna Rurka
President of the Conference of International
non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs)

Strasbourg, 7 February 2017

Dear President,

Thank you for your letter of 3 February requesting GRECO's expertise on the risks of corruption or conflicts of interest facing the Council of Europe's INGOs Conference and the existing legal framework and rules of procedure to tackle them. I welcome the INGOs Conference, and your personal commitment to strengthening the integrity and anti-corruption framework and its implementation.

Under Rule 21.3 of its Rules of Procedure, GRECO may provide expertise within its field of competence to Council of Europe bodies and to other bodies. We can, therefore, respond positively to your request which I will discuss with the Bureau at our next meeting on 24 February.

In the meantime, our respective secretariats will remain in contact to define the practical modalities of this work.

I look forward to our future cooperation on this important issue which is relevant for the image and the credibility of the Council of Europe as a whole.

Yours sincerely,



Marin Mrčela

