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Dear Mr. Lipsic, *dear Daniel*

Thank you for your e-mail of 25th June and the attached document concerning the chamber judgement in the Gross case.

I appreciate your concern with the case and your statement about the judgement. We are also of the opinion that this case raises serious questions affecting the interpretation and the application of the European Convention on Human Rights. We therefore intend to request – as you also suggest – the referral to the Grand Chamber of the Court.

I wish you all the best for your future in the national parliament as well as in the Alliance Defending Freedom.

Kind regards

Simonetta Sommaruga
Federal Councillor