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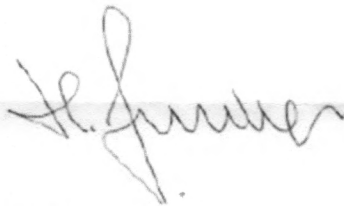
Strasbourg, 29 November 2021

Dear Mr Elmer,

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 2021 addressed to the President of the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), and for the trust you express in GRECO.

Allow me nevertheless to draw your attention to the fact that GRECO has not been conceived as an investigative body. Its role is strictly limited to monitoring the way in which member countries implement the Council of Europe conventions and other instruments at national level. GRECO was not set up to substitute itself for courts or other state bodies and does not have a mandate to investigate individual cases or situations of alleged corruption or other misconduct. For these reasons GRECO is not able to deal with the matters you raise.

Best wishes,



Hanne Juncher