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Mr David Katora
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Subject: Your request to disclose the content or to publish our reply letter regarding the conflict of interest case involving the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic Andrej Babiš

Dear Mr Katora,

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 September 2026 and your request to disclose the contents or publish the letter the Commission sent you on the same day.

In light of the public interest that carries your request, the Commission hereby grants you the permission to disclose the content of the letter Ares(2026)8694882 insofar as you do not publish the letter itself.

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Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

Elisabeth WERNER