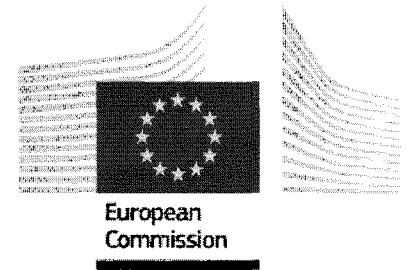




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Ref.: TR-C-2016-23

Dear Ms Cann,

On 3 February 2016 you submitted a complaint to the Joint Transparency Register Secretariat (JTRS) on behalf of Corporate Europe Observatory, concerning the Water supply and sanitation Technology Platform (WssTP).

In your complaint, you considered the WssTP had breached points (c) and (d) of the Code of Conduct: (i) by wrongly using the European Parliament's logo in relation to support services provided to the EP Water Group (an unofficial grouping), as well as with (ii) unreliable and unplausible information on staff involved in activities covered by the Register and the corresponding financial information.

On 26 February 2016, the JTRS informed you that the complaint was admissible and that the WssTP has been invited to submit its position on your two allegations.

As a result of JTRS' investigation into your complaint: (i) WssTP admitted to having inadvertently used Parliament's logo (due to the existence of an intergroup in the previous parliamentary term) and without the intention to suggest a formal link with Parliament. With a view to remedying the situation, WssTP re-named 'EP Water Group' into 'MEP Water Group', duly removed all Parliament's logos and modified the internet domain name of the 'MEP Water Group', as well as (ii) WssTP corrected the information on staff involved in activities covered by the Register and the corresponding financial information

Against the above background, the JTRS considers the reaction of WssTP to be satisfactory and decided to close the complaint.

Many thanks for your good cooperation and interest in the Transparency Register.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger  
Coordinator of the  
Joint Transparency Register Secretariat (JTRS)