

Secretariat of the Transparency Register

Ms Vicky Cann Corporate Europe Observatory

Sent only by email to: vicky@corporateeurope.org

Ref.: TR-C-2022-220

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to the complaint you submitted on behalf of the organisation Corporate Europe Observatory on 12 July 2023 (TR-C-2023-220) to the Secretariat of the Transparency Register (the Secretariat) regarding the organisation Kreab (TR id: 1078390517-54), alleging that it has breached point (j) of the Transparency Register Code of Conduct. You received a letter informing you as to the admissibility of your complaint on 2 August 2023.

Further to the investigation carried out as a follow up to your complaint, the Secretariat can inform you that Archroma applied and registered in the Transparency Register on 18 August 2023¹. The information provided in its registration corroborates with that of Kreab, regarding the covered activities declared.

In view of the above, the Secretariat considers that Kreab is compliant with the Transparency Register Code of Conduct as Annex I to the Interinstitutional Agreement on a mandatory Transparency Register $(IIA)^2$ and has decided to close the investigation. The registrant concerned has been reminded of its obligations as far as this concerns the code of conduct for registrants in the framework of the IIA.

We thank you for your vigilance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

¹ <u>https://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregister/public/consultation/displaylobbyist.do?id=021640350972-73</u>

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