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Dear Mr Keim,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 31 March addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

The issues you raise in connection with access to information held by public authorities and with the fight against corruption in Germany, as well as the numerous sources of other documentation enumerated in your letter, have been duly noted and put on file for future reference.

Let me add that GRECO's current focus is on the prevention of corruption in respect of members of parliament, judges and prosecutors. It is foreseen that Germany will undergo evaluation under this thematic frame in the course of 2014.

Yours sincerely,

Wolfgang RAU  
Executive Secretary of GRECO

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