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Dear Ms Waringo,

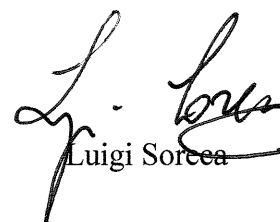
Thank you for your letter of 25 January 2012, in which you raise again your concerns as regards the protection of human rights in relation to the measures introduced by the Western Balkan countries aiming to tackle the influx of asylum seekers coming from the region.

In your previous letters of 26 July 2009, 26 October 2010, 11 January 2011, 22 June 2011 and 12 November 2011 you had expressed your concerns about the violation of human rights as regards the Roma minority in the Western Balkan countries, in particular as regards the readmission conditions and the measures introduced by the concerned countries to tackle the increased number of asylum seekers coming from the region, following the visa liberalisation.

In our replies of 7 October 2009, 25 March 2011, 26 July 2011 and 21 December 2011 the Vice President Mr Barrot, the Director General of DG Home affairs Mr Manservisi, a member of Commissioner's Malmström's cabinet, Mr Muschel and myself respectively, provided you with relevant information on the developments as regards the asylum seekers coming from the Western Balkan countries since 2009. Particular attention has been given to the measures introduced by the countries concerned.

I would like to inform you that, according to the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour for the Staff of the European Commission in their relations with the public (OJ L 308 of 8.12.2000), the Commission will henceforth discontinue corresponding with you on this subject, as all relevant issues at this stage have been considered.

Yours sincerely,



Luigi Sorcea