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*Dear Mr Quintavalle,*

*Since 2010 you have been an expert at several events - seminars, expert missions, peer reviews and study visits in the area of Justice, Freedom and Security – organized by the Institution Building Unit (TAIEX Instrument) of Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations of the European Commission.*

*Our beneficiary countries were the Candidate and potential Candidate countries of the Western Balkans and Turkey, as well as the countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy.*

*We are most grateful that you have been willing to help us with the task of explaining to our beneficiary countries the EU-acquis, its implementation and application as well as informing them about best practices in the European Union in various areas.*

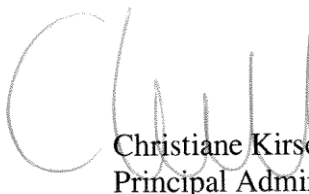
*A special thanks also for having helped us in difficult cases to draft a good programme and advising us in finding other excellent experts.*

*Your commitment, your enthusiasm and your willingness to share your knowledge and experience were outstanding. The quality of your interventions was highly praised.*

*The Justice and Home Affairs team appreciates the excellent work you have done for us and for the administrations of the given countries and would like to thank you sincerely.*

*We hope to be able to count on you also for our future activities.*

*With our kindest regards,*

  
Christiane Kirschbaum  
Principal Administrator