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The EU Observatory

Dear Mr Campinos,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 May 2012 and for involving ECTA in functioning of the European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights.

We have been following attentively the evolution of the Observatory from the very beginning and we are very much looking forward to cooperating with the Office in this new area.

We are confident that when it comes to infringements of intellectual property rights, our common collaboration will be as successful as it has been in other matters.

Being actively involved in the matter of anti-counterfeiting, ECTA will be pleased to share its experience and know-how.

In other words, we are looking forward to extending our efficient collaboration into the field of anti-counterfeiting.

We welcome your approach to take 'comprehensive action', that is to say to study the issue carefully before taking any action and you can count on our participation in the next coming consultation.

We are looking forward to hearing from you about the next steps the Observatory is going to take.

Yours sincerely,

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