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To the attention of
Friends of Akamas

Cyprus

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IG/CM/BSL/ad

Dear

We refer to your emailed letter of 11 May 2015 to the EIB Complaints Mechanism's electronic mailbox whereby you presented a petition regarding the financing of Infrastructure Works for the Nicosia Water Supply.

Following a preliminary review of this case, it appears that at this stage the European Investment Bank is appraising this project, in a highly preliminary stage, under the name "VASILIKOS-WESTERN NICOSIA CONVEYOR WATER SUPPLY" of which the desalination plants mentioned in the petition are not a part. The operational services of the EIB have just launched a due-diligence appraisal that will, exactly, look at the option analyses and the economic assessment of the proposed solution as currently foreseen.

At this stage of the project's lifecycle and "if the complainants have not yet contacted the EIB appraisal team", or "if the appraisal team has not yet had the occasion to consider their concerns", the EIB-CM gives the opportunity the operational services to consider the concerns that you have expressed regarding the project. This is in line with article 5.3 of the EIB Complaints Mechanism Operating Procedures.

Therefore, your concerns have been transferred to the operational services of the EIB that will contact you and provide a formal response relating to your concerns.

At this point in time, the EIB-CM will not conduct any further investigation into this matter. Should you consider the EIB services' consideration of your concerns in their project appraisal as not satisfactory and would you wish to pursue the matter further, you may consider reverting to the EIB-CM by e-mail (complaints@eib.org) or by contacting the officer in charge of your case.

Further information on the EIB Complaints Mechanism is available at the following address:
<http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/complaints-mechanism-policy.htm>

Yours sincerely,

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