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Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 8 June 2005 addressed to the European Commission in which you complain about the lack of freedom of information in Germany compared to the rest of the European Union.

The European Commission has no general competence to intervene in favour of EU citizens. Its competence can only be founded where the European Community law is at stake. This principle is confirmed in Article 51 of the Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union. In fact your complaint about the lack of disclosure of information by the German authorities is without any European Community law dimension. As such, it should be resolved by the competent national authorities.

However, I would like to stress you that, if a person considers that his or her fundamental rights have been violated, the possibility of appealing to the European Court of Human Rights, after the exhaustion of all domestic remedies, offers him guaranteed protection as the ultimate means.

Yours Sincerely,

Alain BRUN
Head of Unit

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