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Subject: Your complaints registered under the references CPLT(2019)03250 and CPLT(2020)00174

Dear Mr Wahl,

I refer to your complaint filed on behalf of Mr [redacted] registered under the reference number CPLT(2019)03250, and to your complaint filed on behalf of Mr [redacted] and Mr [redacted] registered under the reference number CPLT(2020)00174. I further refer to our subsequent correspondence, as well as to your latest letter of 25 March 2024 in reply to our letter electronically signed on 29 February 2024.

I would like to inform you that, following a detailed examination of the material you supplied in response to our letter of 29 February 2024, the Commission services have initiated an exchange with the German authorities to ensure the effective enforcement of Article 6(b) of the Working Time Directive 2003/88/EC.

In your complaints you refer to an administrative decision issued by the town of Oranienburg, by which it claims for the partial reimbursement of reparation payments granted for breaches of Article 6(b) of Directive 2003/88/EC to the firefighters you are representing. I would be grateful if you could provide us with the relevant document, if you have access to it.

I will inform you once the dialogue with the German authorities is concluded and a decision on the follow-up on your complaints has been taken.

Yours sincerely,

Adam POKORNY

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