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Mrs Mary Banotti
President's Mediator for Transnationally Abducted Children
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Re: The deliberate intimidation of Maher Tag by German authorities with the goal of defeating the ends of justice.

Dear Mrs Banotti,

I have just had a phone call from Maher Tag the Jeminite father living in Dubai.

He phoned to inform me that due to the deliberate intimidation he received at the hands of the German police which resulted in him being hospitalised for a heart problem and the way he has been dealt with in general that he has now decided to give up his efforts to gain contact to his three daughters who were abducted to Germany by his German wife two years ago.

Dear Mrs Banotti such systematic intimidation to influence the course of justice is no isolated incident but belongs to a systematic well oiled plan which is routinely applied to foreign left behind parents of international child abduction to Germany.

Such barbaric behaviour on the part of Germany can not be allowed to go unchallenged in the European Parliament.

If you need more details they can be obtained either directly from Maher Tag at the following address

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You may find that due to the intensity and brutality of the intimidation that Maher Tag received at the hands of the German police, as well as other more subtle forms of intimidation he has been subjected to, that he will be totally unwilling to make any comment because of the very real fear of reprisal. If that should occur I am well informed on the case and will gladly fill you in on the full details.

I would appreciate it if you would once again take up the matter of child abductions to Germany and the boycott of access that follows, as well as Maher Tag's directly with the German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder as the reply from Mr. Alfred Hartenbach is in no way acceptable as it is a total white wash, it certainly does not come anywhere near to the truth. It is about time the Germans learned to be honest (as they appear to be pathological liars) about the issues presented and the disgusting way in that most foreign parents are treated.

Yours faithfully



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cc.

Pat Cox President of the European Parliament.
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