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Dear Mr Regnard,

Commissioner Jourová has asked me to thank you for the final report on the situation of justice in Europe that you communicated to her.

The report provides valuable information on the functioning of justice system in Member States, in particular on the independence of judges, the financial issues concerning justice and national associations. As you know, the European Commission is encouraging Member States to improve the quality, independence and efficiency of national justice systems in the context of the European Semester – the EU annual cycle of economic policy coordination. In this context, your report contributes to our efforts of gaining a better knowledge of the situation of justice in Member States.

Please do not hesitate to contact me during your next visit to Brussels. It would be a pleasure to meet and exchange views with you on the work of your association on that occasion.

Yours sincerely,

**Emmanuel Crabit**