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ECRR Att: Ditta Rietuma

Regarding your e-mail to the Chancellor of Justice

In a letter dated the 22nd of September 2011 ECCR, along with several other NGO:s, required access to judicial proceedings reviewing the legitimacy of the behavior of the State and its appointed instruments in the matters of the environmental radioactive contamination of the Baltic Sea and its effect on the Human Rights and the Environment.

The Chancellor of Justice replied on the 18th of October 2011 and informed that the Chancellor cannot grant access to judicial proceedings.

In an e-mail dated the 14th of November 2011 the ECCR has asked a number of questions referring to the Chancellor's reply.

As the Chancellor of Justice understood the ECCR's letter of the 22nd of September 2011 the organization only required access to judicial proceedings and did not request the Chancellor to supervise the authorities in question. Such request has however been made in the e-mail of the 14th of November 2011.

The Chancellor of Justice's supervision is limited. According to the provisions regulating the duties of the Chancellor of Justice, a complaint should be judged by the Chancellor only if the issue gives reason to a closer investigation. The Chancellor has judged that there is no such reason in this case.

Your request will not lead to any further action by the Chancellor of Justice.

This decision has been made by the Chancellor of Justice Anna Skarhed.

Yours sincerely,

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