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Betreff: Your fax of 1 June, requesting additional information

Dear Mr. Szlaszewski,

Please find below the answers to the questions, raised by the Ethical Committee. I would be grateful if you would be so kind to share them with the members of the Ethical Committee.

FleishmanHillard Communications:

The International Advisory Board (IAB) is not a formal body or organ of the Company and does not hold separate meetings. The IAB consists of members, chosen personally and being fully independent from the operations of the Company. FleishmanHillard however expects members of that Board to deliver contributions and speeches in seminars or conferences organised by the Company. These events may be internal, may be public. I do not see any possible connection to my previous responsibilities within the European Commission. I have been chosen for my professional life- time experience and I am not supposed to be involved in any kind of business activities of FleishmanHillard as regards it individual customers.

Royal Bank of Scotland (Germany) - RBS

The exact role is that of an external advisor and the title Vice Chairman is purely decorative. I am not supposed to sit in any organs of the RBS, not to take part in any individual decisions on transactions or the day- to- day - business of RBS. As part of the externals advisors of RBS I am expected to politically discuss with the management of the company the external framework conditions under which the company operates- such as the situation of international financial markets, the crisis of the Euro and the political

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responses to it.

Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken - BVR

The exact role is that of an external advisor and again, I am not supposed to sit in any organs of the BVR. BVR is the federal platform of German Volksbanken and Raiffeisenbanken. These are the local cooperative banks in Germany. BVR is not an institution involved in any operational bank business of any kind. As an external (political) advisor I am expected to deliver speeches and contributions in conferences and seminars organised by BVR for its members and for the broader public. Moreover upon request I shall deliver analytical background briefings concerning the international political situation and global economic developments to the President of BVR.

Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey - TOBB

The exact role is that of an external advisor and again, I am not supposed to sit in any organs of the TOBB. I am expected to advise the President of TOBB on political and economic matters as well as on bilateral German-Turkish relations. Therefore it is foreseen to have regular eye-to eye meetings with the President of TOBB and I also may accompany him at major international events. Moreover I am expected to deliver speeches and contributions for the TOOB and its university and in conferences organised by the TOBB (or in partnership with the Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce).

Concerning my status

Formally, as I am 66 years old, I am a pensioner. However given the fact that I will earn income from the advisory functions, I will have to declare myself as self employed in view of fully respecting German taxation rules. This determines the contractual relations.

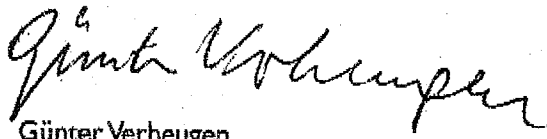
Finally I would like to assure the Honourable members of the Ethical Board that I am fully conscious of the Code of Conduct to which I have subscribed. All mentioned activities explicitly exclude any type of any lobby, any direct involvement in business activities and rather build upon my professional and political life-time experience than on my previous responsibility as a Vice-President and responsible Commissioner for Enterprise and

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Industry, which I had the honour to be during the last 5 years. Therefore I have not accepted any proposal from any individual enterprise.

I hope this additional information will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Günter Verheugen