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4 May 2018

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

By registered post and by e-mail

Dear Sirs,

Re: EFES / ECORYS – CASE - LOWITZSCH -

We represent EFES - European Federation of Employee Share
Ownership, avenue Voltaire 135, B-1030 Brussels.

We wrote you a letter dated March 15, 2017 whereby we informed you that our client's organisation is wrongly reported as a "cooperating institution" on the Website of the Intercentar linked to your Universities.

Such information is wrong and misleading.

We invited you to delete such mention or any mention showing that the Intercentar has some connexion with our client's organisation.

On April 24, 2015, the Free University of Berlin wrote to us that such information has been deleted.

Our client sent me updated Screenshots of the Intercentar website showing that the name of our client is again reported as a "cooperating institute".

Our client does not wish to be associated in any manner whatsoever, with the Intercentar or with Mr. Lowitzsch and considers that such association is damaging our client's reputation and interests.

Please confirm that you will delete the name of our client in the listed "cooperaing institutes".

Awaiting to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Joachimowicz', written in a cursive style.

Ariane Joachimowicz

Alain Berenboom

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17 March 2015

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On the Website of the Intercentar linked to your University, we noted that our client's organisation is wrongly reported as a "cooperating institution" (cf screenshots 1, 2 et 3).

Such information is not true.

We invite you to delete such mention or any mention showing that the Intercentar has some connexion with our client's organisation.

For your information, the European Parliament published a study entitled "Employee Financial Participation in Companies' Proceeds" in September 2012". The Authors of the study were ordered by the President of the civil Court of Brussels on 6 June 2014 to have the study removed by the European Parliament.

The authors of the study are a consortium made of ECORYS Nederland BV and CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research (Poland), represented by Professors Jens Lowitzsch and Iraj Hashi.

During the pleadings and according to CASE findings, Prof. Lowitzsch presented himself as a Law Professor of the University of Francfort and of Berlin".

Please confirm that M. Lowitzsch is really a professor at the University of Berlin.

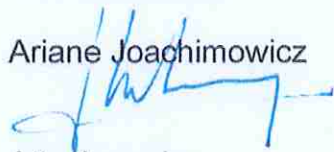
On the basis of the said Study, the European Commission has organized a pilote project (ref.: MARKT/2013/0191F2/ST/OP). M. Lowitzsch was in charge of this project, for a consortium made by the universities of Berlin and Viadrina.

Please confirm that your University is part of this consortium.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Ariane Joachimowicz



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Universität Split



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Das Interuniversitäre Zentrum entstand ursprünglich im Jahr 1999 auf Grund einer Vereinbarung zwischen der Freien Universität Berlin und der Sveučilište u Splitu (Universität Split) als Zentrum für deutsches, kroatisches und europäisches Recht und Rechtsvergleichung. In seiner restrukturierten und erweiterten Form wird es seit Mai 2014 fortgeführt unter dem Namen Interuniversitäres Zentrum als Kooperation der folgenden Partner: Freie Universität Berlin, Sveučilište u Splitu und Pravni fakultet Split, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Das Zentrum führt Lehrveranstaltungen, internationale Konferenzen und Symposien durch, organisiert aber auch Informationsreisen, Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalte. Ein weiterer Tätigkeitsschwerpunkt ist die Durchführung internationaler Forschungs- und Beratungsprojekte. Diese Aktivitäten dienen der Förderung

der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Zusammenarbeit, insbesondere in den Bereichen der Rechtswissenschaft, der Wirtschaftswissenschaft sowie der Politik- und Sozialwissenschaften.

Die Verwaltung des Zentrums erfolgt während der Amtsperiode 2014-2019 unter der Leitung von Prof. Dr. Lowitzsch an der Kelso-Stiftungsprofessur, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder).

Akademische Kooperation und Forschung sowie Politikberatung und Consulting stützen sich auf diverse institutionelle Partner, insbesondere:

den Deutschen Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) in Bonn (Deutschland) im Hinblick auf akademische Aktivitäten in Südosteuropa in Zusammenarbeit mit lokalen Universitäten

Die Partnerschaft umfasst zur Zeit

- die Universität Belgrad, Juristische Fakultät, Belgrad (Serbien);
- die Universität Sarajevo, Juristische Fakultät, Sarajevo (Bosnien und Herzegowina);
- die Universität Union Belgrad, Juristische Fakultät, Belgrad (Serbien)

und wird von der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Bonn/Zagreb unterstützt.

europäischen Institutionen, wie das Europäische Parlament, die Europäische Kommission und den Europäischen Wirtschafts- und Sozialausschuss (EWSA) im Hinblick auf Projekte zur EU-Integration unter Einbeziehung eines europaweiten Netzwerks

Kooperierende Institutionen auf europäischer Ebene bieten einerseits Expertise und empirische Daten und unterstützen andererseits die Verbreitung der Arbeitsergebnisse; dies sind z.B.

- Europäisches Zentrum für Arbeitnehmerfragen (EZA);
- Netzwerk des europäischen Arbeitsrechts (ELLN);
- Europäische Föderation für Mitarbeiterbeteiligung (EFES);
- Internationale Vereinigung für die finanzielle Beteiligung (IAFP);
- Internationale Arbeitsorganisation (ILO).

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- Akademie Avignon (UEAPME-Belgium) (Belgien);
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Partnerschaft in der Wirtschaft (AGP) (Deutschland);
- Verband der Arbeitgeber von Slowenien (ZDS) (Slowenien);
- Zentrum für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsforschung (CASE) (Polen);
- Confederation Empresarial de Sociedades Laborales (CONFESAL) (Spanien);
- Landesverband der Ungarischen Arbeitgeber und Industriellen (MGYOSZ) (Ungarn);
- ESOP Verband (Vereinigtes Königreich);
- FONDACT (Frankreich);
- Institut Allerhand (Polen);
- Universität Mondragon (Spanien);
- Forschungsinstitut SINDNOVA (Italien);
- voestalpine Mitarbeiterbeteiligung Privatstiftung (Österreich).

Staffordshire University, Centre for Research on Emerging Economies, in Stoke-on-Trent (Vereinigtes Königreich) im Hinblick auf von der Europäischen Kommission finanzierte Tempus-Projekte.

Darüber hinaus ruht die Kooperation auf einem weiten Netzwerk von Länder-Experten einer Vielzahl kooperierender rechts- und wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Universitäts- und Forschungseinrichtungen, die in der Vergangenheit bereits erfolgreich zusammen gearbeitet haben und daher einer verlässliche Informationsbasis bieten.

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Academic co-operation and research as well as policy advice and consulting involve various institutional partners, especially:

the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), in Bonn, Germany, with regard to academic activities in South-Eastern Europe with local universities.

The partnership embraces:

- the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, Belgrade, Serbia;
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- Academy Avignon (UAEPME-Belgium), Belgium;
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