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Mr. Tony Imossi Secretary General International Federation of Associations of Private Detectives

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Dear Mr Imossi,

first of all, let me express again our appreciation for your availability in assisting us in 2017 during the revision of our Law on Private Investigators.

I also like to inform you that we are currently aligning our national legislation on private investigators with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter referred to as GDPR).

The first list of relevant items to clarify ahead of the revision of our Law on Private Investigators, on which we would appreciate your information, guidance and suggestions based on the current European practice, are as follows:

- (a) how the application of the rules of the GDPR affect the practice of a data request by a private investigator,
- (b) regulation of access to personal data from certain registers (e.g. access to personal data and access to the database),

- c) if and how GDPR narrows down the private investigator's right to obtain information, and
- d) if GDPR limits the rights of the private investigator to obtain the data, is it possible to obtain the data acquisition and data retrieval powers obtained by the private investigator before and after the entry into force of the GDPR.

I would be grateful if you could reply by 11 June 2018.

Thank You for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Mátyás Hegyaljai