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Dear Mr. Jacob

I have the pleasure to inform you that the recent law of the Ministry of Defense which passed through the Greek Parliament recognized the right of Greek active military personnel to join military unions and be represented by them. More specifically, the Law no 4407/2016 (A' 134), recognized P.F.A.F.U. and its member unions as the only institutional representatives of Greek active military personnel and gave us the right to communicate directly with the Ministry of Defense and the regional military authorities regarding our issues of interest. The above Law set the legal context for the function of our Association. Among others the Law provides us the right to be formal advisors of the Minister and the Chiefs of General Staffs through offices which will be established in the Ministry and to have a seat on the military councils for transfers and on the Boards of our Funds.

I strongly believe that this welcome development, after 12 years of struggle, is very important not only for the Greek active military personnel, but for Euromil as a whole. This development was a big step toward our common course, showing that if we can remain committed to our purpose, regardless the difficulties, we will finally succeed to justify our members who believe in us.

In the end, I want to personally thank you for the help you have provided to us and to reassure you that we are looking forward to continue to work together for the promotion of our common goals.

**The President**

Lt. Col. Anestis Tsoukarakis