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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 3rd January 2012 which reads as follows:

"Excellency, referring to the Headquarters Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency, signed in Vienna on 16 June 2010, I have the honour to propose the following:

In accordance with Article 4 paragraph 1 d of the Headquarters Agreement, officials and other servants of the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency shall have access to the commissary on the same terms as officials of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). Therefore, the provisions of the Supplemental Agreement of 1 March 1972 between the Austrian Federal Government and UNIDO relating to Article XII Section 27 (j) (iii) of the UNIDO Headquarters Agreement of 13 April 1967, as amended by exchange of notes of 23 November 1981 and 8 December 1981, which continues to apply in accordance with Article XII Section 37 (o) (iii) of the Headquarters Agreement between the Republic of Austria and UNIDO of 29 November 1995, shall apply to officials and other servants of the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency."



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I have the honour to confirm that the above-mentioned proposal is acceptable to the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and that your letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and the Austrian Federal Government on the access of servants of the Agency to the commissary, which will enter into force on the first day of the second month after the receipt of this affirmative letter.

Yours sincerely

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Director