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Dear Reneta

## Re: Journalists Against Corruption – Seminar 23/24 February

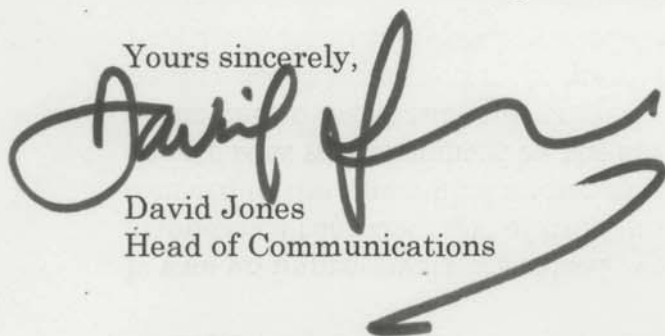
I wish to express my gratitude for the opportunity of contributing to the seminar for journalists at the Palace of Justice in Sofia earlier this week.

It was an impressively organised event and it was clear from the level of attendance that the topic of fraud and corruption was of great interest and concern to the assembled audience. Significantly the questions and the debate that was prompted by the speakers' presentations was an indication of the passion that the topic stirred. It was a productive event and it was good to see it supported by so many senior government officials from the Bulgarian criminal justice system.

The creditworthy efforts of JAC, and the Board that you chair, deserves the publicity that such an event generates and I hope that your efforts go from strength to strength as a service not only to Bulgarian society but to the wider community embraced within the European Union.

I also commend the efforts of OLAF, in particular Mr Alessandro Buttice, the head of communications, who has given you much encouragement and support. In my capacity as a UK representative on the OLAF Communicators Network (OAFCN) it was a privilege to participate in the initiative that that was so professionally orchestrated.

Yours sincerely,



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