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The Hague, 11 April 2024

Dear Ms Metsola,

On 2 April 2024 the Dutch House of Representatives held a plenary debate with the Minister of Interior and Kingdom Relations on reports that, according to the Czech secret service, Russia paid cash to Dutch and European politicians. I am writing to you now to inform you of the outcome of this debate and of the associated request made to you by the House.

During the debate in question the House of Representatives tabled a motion (Parliamentary paper 30821, no 213) highlighting the considerable importance of integrity in the upcoming European elections and of the candidates in the European elections. This motion was passed by the House and is enclosed with this letter.

This letter is intended to convey to you the concerns of the House of Representatives regarding the Czech government's statements on the subject of pro-Russian propaganda activities. With European parliamentary elections approaching, these activities not only pose a threat to the security of the Czech Republic and other European member states, but also affect the integrity of the upcoming elections. In that light I ask you, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to take appropriate action before the European elections and to report back to us regarding the type of action you are going to take.

The House of Representatives believes it is very important to guarantee the integrity of these elections. This applies not only to the elections themselves, but also to the candidates standing for election. While the House of Representatives acknowledges Dutch measures to counter foreign (financial) influence, the debate also revealed that it believes that the European Parliament has a duty to ensure that its own electoral process is transparent and it is concerned about the limited time that remains to ensure that this is the case.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional clarification of the request to take appropriate action and to inform the House of Representatives to that effect.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal stroke.

Martin Bosma,  
President of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands

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## **National Security**

**No. 213**

### **MOTION BY MEMBERS OMTZIGT AND WILDERS**

Proposed to the House on 2 April 2024,

having heard the deliberations,

noting that the Czech intelligence service claims that money from Moscow has been used to pay a number of politicians to spread Russian propaganda;

holding the view that the integrity of elections and candidates in the upcoming European elections in June is of great importance;

decides to communicate concerns on this by letter to the President of the European Parliament, Ms Metsola, asking her to take appropriate action before the elections and asking her how she will do so,

and proceeds with the order of business.

Omtzigt  
Wilders