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/Roma

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Dear Mr Zannier

**Re: Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Claim for Compensation on Behalf of Roma Residents of Internally Displaced Person Camps in Mitrovica, Kosovo**

Thank you for your letter of 30 October 2009.

We have discussed the contents of your letter with Geoffrey Robertson QC and Richard Hermer QC.

Whilst we are glad to hear you are considering the matter, we are very concerned that you fail to provide any specific detail as to how you intend to deal with this.

The facts have been known to the UN since at least 2000. It would seem, little, or no, steps have been taken by UNMIK to ameliorate the plight of our clients. The longer they face delay, the greater the risk is to their health.

UNMIK must demonstrate that in addressing the rights of our clients it is doing so with fairness which includes an obligation to act transparently and expeditiously.

As we have previously stated, this case is an opportunity for the UN to demonstrate that it applies best practice to the rights of victims.

We repeat our offer to meet with you to discuss our claims. Whilst you might not feel a meeting would be of benefit, our clients would strongly disagree. It would provide, not least, an opportunity whereby we could inform them of the steps that are currently being taken to address their complaints, the likely timescale and the potential frameworks for resolution. We do not anticipate that such a meeting

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would be time consuming nor that a preliminary meeting with the representatives of the victims could possibly prejudice the UN.

We remain willing to travel to Kosovo, New York or any other location of your choosing to meet.

We would hope to hear from you within 21 days.

Yours faithfully

  

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Cc The Secretary General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
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