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Cc : [Olivier PARDO | OPLUS](#); [Ashraf Feshawi](#); [Aisha Al-Suwaidi](#); [accounts](#)
Objet : RE: Benabderrahmane case - Olivier Pardo
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Dear Mr. Mathieu,

This is further to the emails below.

Please note that today we submitted a letter to the Public Prosecution in which we requested from the Attorney General to enable us to meet with Mr. Tayeb and for him to issue a Power of Attorney in our favor. Further, we requested from the AG to permit us to have a copy of the complaint that may be filed against Mr. Tayeb. Once we receive a response from the Public Prosecution, we will update you accordingly.

Best regards,

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Dear Mr Mathieu;

As you may know by now, I was able to meet Mr Tayeb Benabderrahmane yesterday. We have spent more than two hours together chatting about the case and the events that lead to where we are today. He seemed relaxed and in a very good health and was able to speak to his wife and Mr Pardo at the start of our meeting. Unfortunately, the case file was not available to us; so, the next step for early next week will be to review the case file and meet with the Prosecutor in charge. We will keep you posted and updated.

Regards,

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Dear Mr. Mathieu,

This is further to the emails below.

Please note that today we met with the Prosecutor in charge. During our meeting, we submitted an application to review the case file, which the Prosecutor undertook to discuss internally. We will follow up with the Public Prosecution in this regard, and will keep you posted of the developments.

Best regards,

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Subject: RE: Benabderrahmane case

Dear Colleagues,

We get back to you regarding Mr. Tayeb Benabderrahmane's current situation in Qatar. Following his release, Mr. Benabderrahmane was allowed to exchange freely with his family and move freely within Qatar's territory. During this past month, it was repeatedly

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confirmed that he would be allowed to come back to France on Oct. 1st, but quite surprisingly, at the airport on that specific day, customs officers informed him that he was banned from travelling to France.

Could you please investigate and clarify on what grounds Mr. Benabderrahmane is banned from returning to France and which authority is responsible for such a decision, if any?

It was our clear understanding that all conditions for Mr. Benabderrahmane's return to France had been met.

We look forward to hearing from you on that highly urgent and concerning matter.

Kind regards,

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Objet : RE: Benabderrahmane case

Dear Colleague;

Thank you very much for your email. We have no update on Mr Tayeb Benabderrahmane's case. However, we will make enquiries and revert as soon as possible.

Regards,

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Dear Colleague;

Unfortunately, we have not been able to obtain any update, owing, in part, to the fact that we do not hold a valid power of attorney (POA) on behalf of the Client. Can you please ask Mr Benabderrahmane to contact my colleague, Ismaeil Taiel, to arrange the procurement of a POA. Our contact details are stated below. Thank you very much.

Regards,

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Subject: RE: Benabderrahmane case

Dear Colleague,

Thank you very much for your quick reply. Did you get any information yet?

Best regards,

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your email. Mr. Benabderrahmane will call immediately to arrange a meeting and provide the POA.

Best regards,

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Le 2 févr. 2021 à 15:55, Sultan M. Al-Abdulla <alabdulla@qatarlaw.com> a écrit :

Dear Colleague;

Thank you for your email. At the outset, we have no record of receiving an email from you in English.

Substantively, we were engaged in April 2020 by Mrs Benabderrahmane to represent her husband and we had a number of calls with her and Mr PARDO of OPLUS and one personal encounter with Mr Benabderrahmane himself. On October 11, 2020, my colleague, Ismaeil Taiel, received verbal instructions from Mrs Benabderrahmane to discontinue the representation for the reason that the matter was amicably resolved. We have thus closed the file and waived our charges. Given the state of affairs, we regret that we are unable to assist further.

Regards,

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Dear Colleague,

I take note of your decision to no longer deal with this case.

I will share it with Mr. TB.

Either way, that doesn't exempt you from answering the simple questions we've asked you., unless you wish to prevent our client from accessing information in his files collected by your office, which is obviously contrary to all of our ethical rules.

should we understand from your silence that you intervened in a completely informal setting and outside any legal framework?

I therefore ask you once again to answer these questions which are strictly limited to the nature and details of the due diligence carried out by your firm on behalf of Mr. TB, namely:

1. Which authority (ies) did you approach to be authorized to visit Mr. TB in prison on April . Who issued the visitation permit: the prosecutor, a magistrate? Please send us a copy of the visitation permit and tell us the dates on which you were able to meet with Mr. TB.

Kind regards,

Nabil FADLI
Avocat à la Cour

Le mer. 3 févr. 2021 à 17:10, Sultan M. Al-Abdulla <alabdulla@qatarlaw.com> a écrit :

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your email. As stated before, we wish to discontinue this representation.

Regards,

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