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Dear Mr Ukkonen,

I refer to your email of 1 July 2017, in which you refer to alleged violations of fundamental rights caused by CNS attacks.

Please allow me to draw your attention to the fact that, under the Treaties on which the European Union is based¹, the European Commission has no general powers to intervene with the Member States in the area of fundamental rights. It can only do so if an issue of European Union law is involved.

On the basis of the information provided in your letter, it does not appear that the matter to which you refer is related to the implementation of European Union law.

For this reason, I have to inform you that it is not possible for the European Commission to follow up on this issue.

Yours sincerely

Georgia Georgiadou

¹ Treaty on European Union and Treaty on the functioning of the European Union