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To

Mr Panagiotis Perakis

President of the CCBE

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Presidents of European Bar Associations-Members of the CCBE

Dear Mr President,

Following the death of a young team supporter, who was a victim of indiscriminate fan violence, the statements of the Croatian lawyer Davorin Karacic which have come to light, offend the legal profession, since they violate fundamental principles and rules governing legal practice, as determined by European and national legislation and deontology. These statements exceed the role of the defense advocate, demean the dignity of the legal profession, justify and encourage fan violence.

In view of this, within your competences, please contact the relevant Bar Association of Croatia, which is a member of the CCBE, in order to initiate the applicable disciplinary proceedings against him and take an official position on this incident.

Please find attached his relevant statements, as published in the media, namely in the electronic press.

Yours sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT



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