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EUROPE SHAPES ENVIRONMENT IN GROß- GLIENICKE

Dear Mrs. Reichenbach,

As a delegate of the European Parliament, you take responsibility for a pamphlet titled "Europa gestaltet Umwelt" (which means as much as "Europe shapes environment")

In a personal address you state: "Environment concerns us all, because we only have this one world, this one nature, these landscapes and habitats,"

This pamphlet promises an overview of European environmental legislation.

With the LIFE program and the adoption of the single European Act, the European responsibility for the environment sector shall be manifested.

This strategy-paper not only sets priorities, but it is also a project to finance implementation of environmental policy and environmental protection.

In the first phase, 1996-1999, 400 Mill.ECU were provided; as from the year 2000 640, and from the year 2006 317.2 Mill.ECU were provided for species and natural habitat conservation.

Between 2007 and 2013, 2.1 billion euro for environmental and long term urban development is available.

This project is divided into the themes "nature and biodiversity", as well as conservation of species and the implementation of the Natura 2000 program. With this the EU committed itself to stop the degradation of biodiversity up to 2010.

You personally signed this commitment.

It is known that the Groß Glienicker Lake is located in Europe and it is most definitely not a municipal swimming pool with a sun deck, but the lake was classified as something special and is subject to a prohibition of deterioration according to the EG Water Framework Directive No. 2000/60/EC Directive of the European Parliament and its Council on 23 October, 2000 and until 2015 specifically prescribed by the EU.

All residents of Groß Glienicke know about this and because they love their lake almost above everything else, they had, in 1996, an expensive development plan set up, in order to provide adequate protection for their lake.

The country of Brandenburg did much the same when it was being founded, by the „Unterschutzstellung“ and in 1998 by Government Protection.

All was well, until the „Heuschrecken“ came. With „Heuschrecken“ (= Locusts), we mean the new arrivals who suddenly, assisted by a lawyer, who is also involved with the „ Griebnitzsee-conflict“, believe they may ignore 20 years of nature conservation, which is guaranteed by the development plan and a landscape regulation and conservation rule, and devour everything in spite of public interest.

They cut down trees, bushes are torn out, protected habitats are being destroyed, landscape regulations are ignored and laws are disregarded.

It seems that anarchy reigns in Groß-Glienicke.

At this moment in time, you, Mrs. Reichenbach, should have stood up.

We would have expected you, as a local EU representative (MEP), to join us and hand out your own pamphlet to everybody.

Unfortunately, you decided to do otherwise, against 20-years of nature conservation in Groß-Glienicke and against the population of Groß Glienicke.

You fenced off a piece of a shore habitat, and built a massive steel fence. You declared the biotope to be your private sundeck.

Since that time, there is „war“ in Groß-Glienicke.

For this reason we demand of you:

- Remove your fence forthwith.
- Respect the current development plan; it has cost a huge amount of taxpayers' money.
- Respect 20 years of nature conservation in Groß Glienicke,

Groß Glienicke is Europe!

Yours sincerely,