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Complaint regarding institutional bias and violation of the rule of law in the actions of the European Union bodies in relation to the Brussels Agreement

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Dear Sir/Madam.

I am attaching a formal institutional complaint addressed to the European Ombudsman, in accordance with the powers conferred on this institution by Article 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Statute of the Ombudsman (Decision 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom).

The complaint concerns the systemic conduct of several European Union institutions in relation to the so-called Brussels Agreement, which in practice is treated as a legally binding act, despite the fact that:

- has not been confirmed (ratified) by the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia;
- is not in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia;
- has not been verified by the institutions of the European Union;
- is not an international treaty within the meaning of the Vienna Convention.

The complaint states that such conduct by the EU institutions constitutes a violation of several fundamental principles – the rule of law, legal certainty, institutional impartiality and good administration – and that it creates a precedent that threatens the credibility of the accession process and the constitutional order of the candidate country.

All relevant evidence was attached to the complaint, including:

- excerpts from the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia;
- legal analyses and expert assessments;
- documented statements by EU representatives;
- chronology of the institutions' actions regarding the agreement in question.

Please acknowledge receipt of this complaint and inform me of the further course of the procedure, including any need for additional documentation or clarification.

Thank you for your attention and I expect your professional and impartial response in accordance with the Ombudsman's mandate.

With respect,

[Name and surname of the applicant] [Address / place of residence]

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