Letter from CIDOB

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Para: Presidencia CIDOB; Pol Morillas; Anna Estrada

Asunto: Regarding your affilliated researcher

Dear Prof. Segura i Mas, Prof. Morillas, Ms. Estrada Bertran,

I am writing this email to inform you about Dr. Umut Ozkirimli, who is currently affiliated at the CIDOB (Research on South-East Europe). As a master's student at the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, where Dr. Ozkirimli works as a lecturer, I would like to report that there has been an investigation about Dr. Ozkirimli for harassment/sexual harassment towards a colleague and a student. The decision letter, which was sent to Mr. Ozkirimli in June 2018, states that he "had threatened a colleague, harassed a colleague and exposed a student to an offensive treatment". The decision letter also states that Dr. Ozkirimli "also acted in violation of the Prohibition in the Discrimination Act by indirectly threatening both student and employee with reprisals for the events". Furthermore, I imagine the decision letter should be accessible publicly if requested from Lund University.

As a student who is affected by these events, I wish that no other individual is subjected to a similar act at CIDOB and I see it as my civic duty and responsibility towards my peers to report this. I would also appreciate an acknowledgement of this e-mail, by staying anonymous towards the third parties.

Kind Regards,

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