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Parliamentary Assembly

The President

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Thank you for your letter of 23 July and for sharing your concerns regarding the alleged illegal construction works in your city and the tensions resulting from this situation.

The decision of awarding the European Prize to Kharkiv was taken in April 2010 by the Assembly's Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs in conformity with the established formal procedure and on the basis of a duly documented application.

At the current stage of development, you will understand that, as President of the Assembly, I have to respect the work and the decision of the Committee.

However, since the alleged facts deserve the highest attention on my part, I will raise this question during my meetings with the Kharkiv authorities.

Yours sincerely

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