

Dear Mr President,

I am writing to you in order to inform you and the Members of the Arbitral Tribunal that I am resigning as a member of the Arbitral Tribunal established under the Arbitration Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, done at Stockholm on 4 November 2009.

The reason for my resignation are the numerous acts of Mr Jernej Sekolec, the arbitrator appointed by Slovenia, and Ms Simona Drenik, the Agent of Slovenia, which have violated the basic principles of a fair arbitration proceeding. The substance of their wrongful behavior has been provided in the letter of the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia, Ms Vesna Pusić to Mr Dirk Pulkowski, dated 24 July 2015.

Mr Sekolec and Ms Drenik, both obviously aware of the gravity of their wrongful behaviour, have resigned from their duties in the arbitration process between Slovenia and Croatia. However, as in my opinion their resignation cannot rectify the detriment they have caused to the arbitration proceeding, I have decided to resign, with immediate effect, as arbitrator in the Slovenia-Croatia border dispute.

With kind regards,



Budislav Vukas

Zagreb, 30 July 2015