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Dear Dr Krumm,

Thank you for your letter of 7 December 2020, by which you brought important piece of information to our attention regarding ECRI's findings in its latest report on Austria.

We appreciate your feedback and will take it into consideration in the context of our future monitoring work on Austria. As you may be aware, when drawing up its reports, ECRI gathers information from a wide array of stakeholders in order to ensure a fair and objective assessment. It does never rely solely on one party's view. With this in mind, we hope to maintain communication channels with institutions like yours always open. We therefore encourage you to send us further first-hand information, when relevant and necessary, and we hope to meet with you during ECRI's next country monitoring cycle.

If you allow me, I would also share your information with the Secretariat of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities as this may be of relevance to the future monitoring work of the Advisory Committee under that Convention.

Thank you once again for your interest in ECRI's work and support.

Yours sincerely,

Johan Friestedt  
Executive Secretary