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Dear Mr President, dear Brian,

I refer to my e-mail dated November 14th 2013.

To this day, I have not received any news about the « independent commission » (IC) you want to implement, nor did I receive an answer on my mail.

As I have expressed also in a letter to the WADA Chairman of which you have received a copy that I have clear doubts about the potential unofficial goal of this IC. My lack of confidence is the result of statements you have made during and after the campaign for the presidency of the UCI.

I need to underline once again that as to the IC, the following points are of crucial importance to me:

- This « Independent Commission » must not just be independent by name, but its Members really MUST be truly independent. All required guarantees of such independence must be offered. People linked with UCI, WADA, USADA, etc., cannot qualify for membership on the IC;
- Total transparency, including information about the nomination process, is required;
- The nomination process, guarantees for independence, mission, tasks, terms of reference, procedure, resources and means of the IC must be clearly defined and notified to me in advance: I need to know exactly what all the applicable rules will be before I can consider to participate;
- The UCI, or anyone, must avoid to direct or influence, in any shape or form, the Commission and its work.

If I feel, at one point or another, that the Commission is not really independent or if there is a lack of transparency or fairness of proceedings, I will reserve the right to question my further participation as –in that case- I will have to reserve all my rights regarding the Commission's findings and conclusions.

I formally ask you to give copies of this letter, my letter of November 14 and my letter to the WADA-Chairman, to all candidates for the IC-Membership.

Sincerely,

Hein Verbruggen