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Dear Ms Jäderblom,

I am delighted to share with you, in your capacity as Chairperson of the Council of Europe Access Info Group, the research conducted under the **ATI Network Project** on the assessment of national access to information legislative frameworks in the Republic of Moldova and Greece.

The ATI Network Project is an initiative that seeks to build a cohesive and active community dedicated to strengthening the right of access to information throughout the European region. Under this project, Access Info Europe will evaluate access to information legislative frameworks against international best practices, particularly the standards set forth in the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (Tromsø Convention). To achieve this, Access Info Europe has developed a combined qualitative and quantitative research methodology, structured around the first ten articles of the Tromsø Convention.

Based on this analysis, Access Info Europe has collaborated with national partners in the Republic of Moldova (Lawyers for Human Rights) and Greece (Vouliwatch) to produce detailed, actionable recommendations on how to bring their access to information legislative frameworks further into line with international standards.

Ahead of the 7th meeting of the Access Info Group, we are pleased to share these recommendations with you and trust that they will offer valuable insights to support your assessment of the implementation of the Tromsø Convention in the Republic of Moldova and assist with future evaluations in Greece once the Convention has been signed and ratified.

As the project continues, we look forward to sharing additional research and findings, and we hope they will contribute to the advancement of access to information in Europe.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Hanna Deputy Director Access Info Europe.