

НА ВНИМАНИЕТО НА  
Г-Н ОГНЯН БОЯДЖИЕВ,  
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ПОРТАЛ "ЕВРОПА"

Г-н Бояджиев,

Обръщам се към Вас във връзка с няколко журналистически материала, публикувани в управлението от Вас сайт Портал "Европа", в които некоректно е замесено и името на българската държавна фирма "Техноекспортстрой".

Г-н Бояджиев, правилата на добрата журналистическа етика изискват преди всяка публикация да се търси мнението на засегнатите в материалите страни. В тази връзка считам за крайно недостатъчен факта, че сте ползвали отговор от нашата ПР Агенция "Д и Д" от 12 април 2006 г., тъй като оттогава са минали цели 8 /осем/ месеца. Това Ваше поведение може да се тълкува или като непрофесионално, или като целящо създаването на инсинуации, за да се опетни името на "Техноекспортстрой".

Г-н Бояджиев, отново Ви напомням, че през септември 2005 г. е изтекъл договорът между "Техноекспортстрой" и клона на юридическата компания McGuire Woods LLP в Брюксел. Предметът на договора е бил ползването на юридически услуги по някои инфраструктурни проекти в Източна Европа, в които участва "Техноекспортстрой".

Г-н Бояджиев, приложено Ви изпращам:

1. Отговор от McGuire Woods от 08.06.2006 г., от който става ясно, че държавната фирма "Техноекспортстрой" никога не е подписвала договор с McGuire Woods в Ричмънд, САЩ, нито за лобизъм, нито за някакви други услуги.
2. Писмо от "Техноекспортстрой" до McGuire Woods LLP с копие до Департамента на правосъдието в САЩ от 13 септември 2006 г.

Г-н Бояджиев, надявам се, че становището на "Техноекспортстрой" ще намери място на страниците на Вашия сайт Портал "Европа". В противен случай ще бъдем принудени да потърсим правата си по всички, предвидени от закона, начини.

13.12.06 г.

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**Any statement that McGuireWoods LLP or McGuireWoods Consulting LLC has a contract for lobbying services for TES or for any other party in Bulgaria is simply mistaken. Such a contract has never existed and has never been filed with anyone. Because of regulatory requirements, McGuireWoods Consulting LLC made a filing reporting its activities even though no contract for lobbying services was involved.**

13 September 2006, Sofia

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**Reference:** Your letter to Mr. Asen Gagauzov, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of the Republic of Bulgaria

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you may be already aware a project concerning the concession of Trakia Motorway in Bulgaria has been developing since 2002. In 2004 "Technoexportstroy" EAD, one of the shareholders in the would be concessionaire has signed a contract with McGuirewoods LLP, Richmond, through your branch in Brussels, regarding legal advises on specific tasks – the concession contract, the contracts for financing of the concession and the related negotiations. In 2005 a concession contract has been signed, but afterwards the project seized its development and on 30.06.2005 and respectively on 30.09.2005 the term of the two prolongations of the advisory contract with McGuirewoods LLP has expired. You were prompted about this fact several times, including with a fax dated 14.03.2006.

For our enormous surprise in April 2006 a journalist called Ognyan Boyadjiev working for the web portal [www.europa.bg](http://www.europa.bg) has contacted "Technoexportstroy" EAD with the information that a contract between "Technoexportstroy" EAD and McGuireWoods Consulting has been entered into the lobbyism contracts register with the Department of Justice of USA. The same allegations were raised by a journalist from the biggest Bulgarian daily newspaper called "24 Hours", who had an extract of that registry. The research of those journalists has raised an unpleasant public tension as regards to the concession and has a very negative effect on "Technoexportstroy" EAD, due to the fact that it was interpreted as using lobbyism company free of charge.

We would like to direct your attention to the fact that "Technoexportstroy" EAD has used the legal advice of McGuirewoods LLP only on the territory of Republic of Bulgaria and only as regards to the motorway concession. The company was very surprised to understand that it was mentioned without any grounds as a foreign principal in the semiannual filings of McGuirewoods LLP under FARA, especially taking into account the fact that "Technoexportstroy" EAD has never had any contact with McGuirewoods Consulting.

Our request for explanations addressed to McGuirewoods LLP did not throw any light over the situation because the explanation was that *"In October, 2005 during the visit of the Bulgarian President to the United States, McGuireWoods LLP,*

which represents Technoexportstroy on legal matters, asked its subsidiary, McGuireWoods Consulting LLC, as a courtesy, to provide assistance in connection with the visit. During the course of meetings with U.S. officials, issues of energy security were discuss". However according to the administration of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, the president George Parvanov has never attended such meeting during his visit.

We would like to underline that "Technoexportstroy" EAD has never assigned McGuirewoods with the task of assisting for the organization of any visit. Your company has never provided any statement saying under whose request did McGuirewoods LLP asked his subsidiary to assist to the organization of this visit, and as obviously this was not the visit of the Bulgarian President, then on whose behalf was this visit and why did you used the name of "Technoexportstroy" EAD. According to the clauses of the contract as former advisor you were never engaged in political activities for or in the interest of "Technoexportstroy" EAD; never acted in public relation capacity for "Technoexportstroy" EAD, never solicited or dispensed any thing of value within the US on behalf of "Technoexportstroy" EAD and has never represented the interest of "Technoexportstroy" EAD before any agency or officials of US government. Yet you filed some registration and disclosure records. We never received any explanation how does it become that McGuirewoods qualifies as foreign agent in relation to its contract for legal services with "Technoexportstroy" EAD. Furthermore FARA requires that the semi annual report includes copies of any written agreement with a foreign principal together with detailed information of all activities by the registrant, including the date and purpose of lobbying contacts made on behalf of the foreign principal. Taking in mind these requirements we are still unaware what was the contract that was presented and what date and purpose of contact did you filed in order to qualify "Technoexportstroy" EAD as foreign principal and McGuirewoods as foreign agent under FARA.

Due to the abovementioned situation and the fact that your company used the name of our company without permission and even any acceptable explanation for an activity not assigned by us, we withdrew our confidence and did not renew your assignment when the Trakia Project resumed. As far as the contract has been terminated due to the expiration of the term and the fact that there are no outstanding amounts, our position is that the relations between McGuirewoods and Technoexportstroy are already closed.

Best regards,

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Emil Kotzev, Executive Director

P. S. We filed a letter to the Department of Justice with the request to erase the data, concerning "Technoexportstroy" EAD a copy of which we herby enclose.