April 23, 2018

Mr. Iván Velásquez Gómez
Commissioner of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala
Apartado Postal 934 A, Guatemala
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Dear Mr. Velásquez:

As Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I write to offer you—or a colleague from International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala whom you designate—the opportunity to brief me and other members of Congress on the role of CICIG in the case of the Irina, Igor, Anastasia, and Vladimir Bitkov family, on the morning of April 27, 2018.

This case continues to receive a great deal of media coverage and has come to my attention and that of other members of Congress. It is of great concern to me and my fellow members of Congress and it is important for us to hear the views of CICIG directly from the Commission.

Sincerely,

Representative Christopher H. Smith
Co-Chairman