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Mr.  
Svetoslav Apostolov

- per E-Mail -

Dear Mr. Apostolov,

at first Bundespräsident Horst Köhler likes to thank you for your E-Mail, which reached our inbox at the 19th of December, 2008. Due to the large amount of mail arriving daily, the Bundespräsident cannot answer every e-mail personally. That is why he gave me the task to send you an answer today.

You are right! The Federal Republic of Germany has not yet ratified the Treaty of Lisbon. Bundespräsident Köhler decided to await the ruling of the Federal Constitutional Court, before he will execute the corresponding German law, which has already been approved by Bundestag and Bundesrat.

Thus, the map on the Homepage of the European Union is incorrect. To achieve an updating of this Homepage you should contact the responsible staff member of the European Union.

Thank you again for giving us this information.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Seegmüller