

June 1, 2021

To: Members of the European Parliament

Copy: Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble, President of the Bundestag

Honorable Members of the European Parliament,

It is with great concern that we have followed last week's incident involving the forced landing of an airplane in Belarus.

Siemens is committed to respecting human rights as an integral part of our business conduct. To this end, the Siemens Business Conduct Guidelines set out the fundamental principles and rules governing how we act within our company and in relation to our customers, external partners and the general public.

In your letter, you refer to the backup and peaking power plant. Please note that supplies and services to this plant constitute a project of Siemens Energy. As Siemens Energy is a legally separated entity from Siemens AG I cannot comment on the business activities of Siemens Energy. I therefore kindly ask you to directly contact Siemens Energy AG.

Looking ahead, we trust that the European Parliament will provide a robust and legally reliable guidance for private companies to address this situation as it develops.

Yours sincerely

