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Dear Mr Lewis,

Re: Your letter dating 3 October 2013 addressed to Mr Jean-Claude Juncker regarding the sale of items on Amazon.co.uk which, according to the MDAC, perpetuate stereotypes about persons with disabilities.

In my capacity as Minister of Family Affairs and Integration, I have the honour to inform you that I have addressed an official letter to Amazon urging them to make use of their right to control and delete any content that can be found on their websites that violates the fundamental rights of any group of persons and, in light of your above-mentioned letter, especially those of persons with disabilities.

I can assure you, that the Luxembourg Government is currently putting great effort in the promotion of the full realisation of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all persons with disabilities and the removal of all kinds of barriers to their effective and equal participation in society.

Furthermore, I'd like to congratulate you on your very valuable work in the field of disability. You're truly making a difference through your commitment to promoting the interests of children and adults with intellectual disabilities and psycho-social disabilities.

Yours sincerely,

Corinne Cahen
Minister for Family Affairs and Integration