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**The Alliance for Democracy**

Dear Sirs,

The clients of our law firm are concerned with current political issues, including those of the European Union. Here the question has arisen as to whether the United Kingdom is a net recipient or net contributor of funds to the European Union. Our research has shown that Great Britain was a net contributor up to 2011. I have however been unable to find any figures for 2012.

Are the corresponding figures for the year 2012 already available? If so, I cordially request that you provide me with the corresponding data.

With thanks in advance for your efforts.

With kind regards

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