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Dear Mr Diamantidis,

Thank you for your email of 13 November 2025 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), regarding the completion of a questionnaire for the European Bureau for Conscientious Objection's (EBCO) Annual Report on Conscientious Objection to Military Service in Europe 2025. Your email has been passed to the Defence People Secretariat within the MOD, and I have been asked to reply.

You will be aware that EBCO previously wrote to the MOD on the same matter on 1 November 2022 and received a response on 16 January 2023 (Our Ref: TO2023/00545). I can inform you that the MOD's position on this matter has not changed and there are no plans to amend this position; as such our previous responses to your earlier questionnaire remain extant.

Thank you for taking the time to write and I hope this explains the position.

Yours sincerely,

Defence People Secretariat