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Jo  Miguel Perpiny 
General Secretary
Asociaci n Unificada de Guardias Civiles (AUGC)
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Attention: Mr. Jo  Miguel Perpiny  and members of the AUGC

Dear Mr. Perpiny :

I am writing to you and AUGC members on behalf of the International Council of Police Representative Associations (ICPRA). ICPRA is an international coalition of national police representative associations from Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Canada and South Africa. Collectively we represent over 500,000 unionized police personnel. ICPRA has discussed your situation with EuroCop. We commend and support EuroCop efforts on behalf of AUGC.

We understand completely the fundamental member representation issues that forced AUGC to bring these issues to the citizens of Spain by means of peaceful public assembly. The citizens of Spain needed to understand the problems AUGC is trying to address with police management and the national government. In our view the response from Guardia Civil senior management is heavy-handed and ignores the fundamental issues that are the root of the problem.

If you believe it would be helpful, ICPRA is prepared to write to the officer in charge of the GC and if you wish to your government to express our displeasure with their disciplinary sanctions against the executive of the AUGC and their failure to address and resolve fundamental employment relationship issues.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please direct return correspondence through the ICPRA General Secretary.

Yours in Solidarity,

Greg O'connor, Chairman
ICPRA

c.c.: EuroCop