



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE

Directorate C : Fundamental Rights and Union Citizenship
Director

Brussels,
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Email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Reply to your email of 23 October and 5 November

Dear [REDACTED],

In your emails of 23 October and 5 November 2012, you informed me that you submitted a request to the Chair of the EU Fundamental Right Agency (FRA) for the reimbursement of your legal costs related to the administrative enquiry into your complaint for harassment against the Director. The Commission is not in a position to examine this request, as it is the Management Board of FRA who acts as Appointing Authority for the Director, in conformity with article 12 paragraph 6 (e) of the founding regulation of the Agency¹.

I take note that the Chair of the Management Board responded, on 13 November 2012, to the request of your lawyer to be informed about the state of play of the administrative enquiry of [REDACTED] into your harassment complaint against the Director of FRA.

You have already written to the Commission as regards allegations of financial irregularities in FRA and received four replies on 14, 29 May, 23 July and 4 October. I can only confirm, as previously indicated, that the allegations have been reported to OLAF for further handling in accordance with the relevant procedures. For this reason I regret that it is not possible for the Commission to follow up on this issue.

In view of the repetitive character of your correspondence and in accordance with the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour², the Commission reserves the right to discontinue correspondence with you on this issue.

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Paul NEMITZ

¹ Council Regulation n° 168/2007 of 15 February 2007 establishing the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.

² Published in the Official Journal of the European Communities: OJ L 267, 20. 10. 2000.