

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE

Directorate C: Fundamental Rights and Union Citizenship Director

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email:

Subject: Your email of 15 and 22 May 2012

Dear ,

Further to your email sent on 15 and 22 May 2012, please allow us to respond to the questions you have raised on the follow-up to the allegations you have sent to us:

The letter of 14 May 2012 (Ref. Ares(2012)586234 - 14/05/2012) was sent to you in our quality as Commission representatives in the Management Board and Executive Board of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA). Ms Brands Kehris, the Chairperson of the Management Board of the Agency, replied on behalf of the Executive Board, to the correspondence you have sent to on 1, 11 and 22 May 2012.

As indicated in our previous correspondence of 14 May, we have submitted all the information that you have provided to us on the alleged irregularities in Agency to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF). We have not been informed about the follow-up by OLAF on the allegations you have made on irregularities in the Agency.

As regards the allegations of harassment, we understand that the Agency provides for the possibility to consult a Confidential Counsellor. In the event that this does not enable you find a suitable solution, you may introduce a complaint under Articles 24 and 90 of the Staff Regulations.

Given the ongoing examinations mentioned above on of your allegations, we are at this stage not in a position to take further procedural steps.





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