To the attention of:

Mr Paul Nemitz
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Vienna, 30 September 2013 Ref: 2013-outgoing-001603

Subject: FRA - Definitive reply to the ECA 2012 RAS

Dear Mr Nemitz,

Please find enclosed the reply of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) to the European Court of Auditor's report referred to above.

In accordance with Article 83.5 of the Financial Rules applicable to the budget of the FRA, "the Director shall send the Court of Auditors a reply to the observations made in its annual report by 30 September at the latest. The replies of the Agency shall be sent to the Commission at the same time".

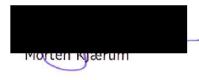
In the light of the above, please find attached the following documents:

Annex I - Definitive reply of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) to the ECA 2012 RAS (English)

Annex II - Definitive reply of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) to the ECA 2012 RAS (French)

The FRA remains at your disposal for any further information that the European Commission may need.

With kind regards,



cc: Ms Maija Sakslin