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Strasbourg, 21/01/2014

Complaint 2006/2013/(JF)AN
Complaints 1309/2013/(RT)AN, 1351/2013/AN, 1356/2013/AN and 1399/2013/AN

Dear Mr Corsepius,

On 21 August 2013, my predecessor informed you of the opening of a joint inquiry into complaints 1309/2013/(RT)AN, 1351/2013/AN, 1356/2013/AN and 1399/2013/AN. On 15 November 2013, I extended the above inquiry to complaint 2006/2013/(JF)AN.

All the above complaints contained the following allegation and claim:

Allegation:

EULEX Kosovo wrongly refused to renew the complainants' work contracts.

Claim:

EULEX Kosovo should re-instate the complainants as employees.

As a first step of the joint inquiry, on 25 November 2013 my services inspected the EEAS files concerning the above complaints.

In the course of the inspection, the EEAS informed my services that, on 6 August 2013, the five complainants and other colleagues in a similar situation lodged an action for annulment before the General Court of the European Union against the decision not to renew their employment contracts.

The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Statute of the European Ombudsman set certain conditions as to the opening of an inquiry by the Ombudsman. Article 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union empowers the European Ombudsman to receive complaints

"... concerning instances of maladministration in the activities of the Union



institutions, bodies, offices or agencies... except where the alleged facts are or have been the subject of legal proceedings."

Given the existence of parallel judicial proceedings concerning the same subject matter, I have discontinued my inquiry into the above five complaints.

Yours sincerely,

Emily O'Reilly

Cc: Mr Hubert Legal, Director-General of the Legal Service

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From: EORegistry
Sent: 21 January 2014 12:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Complaints 1309 + 1351 + 1356 + 1399 + 2006-AN
Attachments: 1309-2013-(RT)AN-S2014-186576.pdf

Dear Ms Pellinghelli,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Ombudsman's letter to Mr Uwe Corsepius concerning the above complaint.

Yours sincerely,



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