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Memo to the attention of Mr. James Panichi

By email: ask+request-2343-30289cad@asktheeu.org

Subject: Access to information request - correspondence between the Committee of the

Regions and OLAF and/or COCOBU relating to the case of Mr. McCoy - Your

email dated November 12th, 2015 (A1596/2015)

Ref.: Our email dated 12 November 2015

Dear Mr. Panichi,

Since your last request dated November 12th, 2015, Mr. McCoy lodged a new case before the Civil Service Tribunal. Lots of documents of his request fit within the scope of your demand.

As these documents fall under an ongoing court proceeding, in accordance to the exception of article 4(2) second indent of Regulation 1049/2001, we cannot disclose these documents. This exception applies unless there is an overriding public interest in disclosure of the documents, and this is not the case here.

Therefore, we shall confirm our prior answer, dated October 27th, 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Jiří Buriánek

The EU's Assembly of Regional and Local Representatives