

## **The Commission's dialogue with churches, religious associations or communities, philosophical and non-confessional organisations**

Case opened

**Case** 2097/2011/RA - **Opened on** 15/11/2011 - **Decision on** 25/01/2013 - **Institution concerned** European Commission ( Critical remark ) |

### **Allegation(s)**

By rejecting the proposal from the European Humanist Federation for a seminar to discuss issues which the complainant argues fall within the powers and functions of the Commission, the Commission has refused to implement Article 17(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, according to which the EU is obliged to "maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue" with churches, religious associations or communities, philosophical and non-confessional organisations.

### **Claim(s)**

The Commission should accept the proposal for a seminar.