

## **Eligibility of research costs under i) the 6th and 7th Research Framework Programmes and ii) the European Regional Development Fund**

Case opened

**Case** 2411/2011/OV - **Opened on** 23/01/2012 - **Decision on** 12/11/2013 - **Institution concerned** European Commission ( No maladministration found ) |

### **Allegation(s)**

The Commission infringed the principles of legitimate expectations and consistency when it considered research costs which were exempted from the Belgian professional withholding tax as ineligible for ERDF funding, thereby treating these costs differently in comparison with how they are treated under the 6th and 7th Research Framework Programmes.