



How the European Commission assessed human rights impacts before providing support to African countries to develop surveillance capabilities

Case 1904/2021/MHZ - **Opened on** 30/11/2021 - **Institution concerned** European Commission |

The complainant is concerned that the European Commission failed to take into account human rights concerns or carry out human rights impact assessments before providing support to African countries to develop surveillance capabilities, notably in the context of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa.

The Ombudsman opened an inquiry and asked the Commission to reply to a set of questions.