

## The European Anti-Fraud Office's handling of a “coordination case”

Case opened

**Case** 1239/2014/JAS - **Opened on** 31/07/2014 - **Recommendation on** 26/07/2017 -  
**Decision on** 06/02/2018 - **Institution concerned** European Anti-Fraud Office (   
Maladministration found ) |

### Allegation(s)

- 1) OLAF wrongly decided to refuse access to some of the documents requested by the complainant.
- 2) OLAF failed to hear the complainants in the framework of its investigation.
- 3) OLAF failed to consider the material exonerating the complainants, and only based its report on evidence burdening them, thus lacking objectivity in its handling of the case.
- 4) OLAF failed to reply to the complainants' questions raised in their letter of 28 August 2013.

### Claim(s)

- 1) OLAF should disclose the documents requested by the complainant.
- 2) OLAF should hear the complainants in the framework of its investigation.
- 3) OLAF should consider the material exonerating the complainants.
- 4) OLAF should reply to the complainants' questions.