

The Commission's procedural practice in State aid cases.

Case opened

Case 1179/2014/LP - Opened on 06/08/2014 - Decision on 23/09/2016 - Institution concerned European Commission (No maladministration found) |

Allegation(s)

The Commission's practice in its State aid investigations is contrary to Articles 41 and 47 of the Charter of Fundamental rights.

Claim(s)

The Commission's practice in its State aid investigations should respect Articles 41 and 47 of the Charter of Fundamental rights, in particular (i) by making available to interested parties every document in the Commission's file (during the preliminary investigation and the in-depth investigation phase), subject to the protection of confidential information; and (ii) by recognising that it has the obligation to act impartially throughout the investigation and thus give interested parties whose interests may be opposed the opportunity to make submissions.