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Decision of the European Ombudsman closing his own-initiative inquiry
OI/14/2011/BEH against the institutions and bodies of the EU mentioned in
Article 13 of the EU Treaty, save for the European Council.

Dear Mr President,

Please find enclosed a copy of my above decision.

On the basis of my inquiry, I have decided to close it with the following
conclusion:

**By ascertaining current practices of canteens with regard to the management
of unconsumed food and, on this basis, highlighting possible best practices,
the own-initiative inquiry has attained its aims.**

Yours sincerely,

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros

Enclosure:

- Decision on own-initiative inquiry OI/14/2011/BEH