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Dear Prof. Diamandouros,

Subject: European Ombudsman inquiry OI/4/2013/CK concerning the EU Agencies

I refer to your letter received by EASO on 20 August 2013 regarding your own-initiative inquiry on the different practices used by the EU Agencies on the disclosure of the names of Selection Board members.

In this regard, EASO's recruitment procedures are governed by the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, as well as the EASO Implementing Rules thereof adopted by the Management Board, particularly the Decision No 12 of 4 July 2012 on general implementing provisions on the procedure governing the engagement and use of temporary agents at EASO and the Decision No 13 of 4 July 2012 on general implementing provisions on the procedure governing the engagement and use of contract staff at EASO. Moreover, EASO adopted a recruitment policy on 12 December 2012.


According to these rules and policy, EASO does not publish the names of selection board members on its website based on grounds related to privacy and integrity of the staff members.

In addition, it should be noted that until now EASO has not received requests from candidates for the names of selection board members.

I would like to express my readiness to provide further information if needed.

Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate you for your outstanding work as European Ombudsman over the last decade and to wish you all the best in your future endeavours after 1 October 2013.

Yours sincerely,


Dr Robert K. Visser
Executive Director