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European Ombudsman
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Subject : Your own-initiative inquiry OI/A/2013/CK concerning the EU Agencies

Dear Mr Diamandouros,

In your letter of 12/08/2013, you requested the Agency to clarify the policy as regards disclosure of the names of selection board members by replying to your questions.

I confirm that the European Railway Agency (ERA) does not disclose the names of selection board members to candidates. Therefore measures taken in order to ensure compliance with data protection requirements are not necessary so far.

Please note that our present practice has never given rise to any problem up to now and that to the best of our knowledge, we were never requested to provide the names of the selection board members.

However in the light of the arguments developed in your letter and the cases referred to therein, we might envisage to change our present practice. We will consider this matter further maybe in coordination with other EU agencies.

Your sincerely,



Marcel VERSLYPE

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