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Dear Mr Diamandouros,

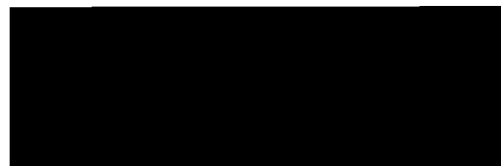
Thank you for your letter regarding your own-initiative inquiry concerning the EU Agencies, examining the issue of disclosure of the names of Selection Board members.

The current practice in the European Defence Agency in this respect is that names of Selection Board members are not pro-actively made public. This is considered as a preventive measure to further safeguard the independence of the Selection Board.

For reasons of transparency, following the closure of the selection procedure, and upon written request, the names of the Selection Board members can be provided to the candidate.

I would be happy to be of support, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Claude-France Arnould