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Dear Mr Diamandouros,

In reply to your letter of 27 May 2013 (ref. OI/12/2011/(JSA) S2013-174478) and pursuant to your recommendation, the EMCDDA has adjusted its standard tender specifications to explicitly indicate that the European Ombudsman is a possible redress mechanism alternative to the Court of the European Union.

Concerning contract notices that are published in the Official Journal of the European Union, please note that the ICT system to be used for this purpose (i.e. SIMAP – Information system for European public procurement) provides for a pre-defined standard clause which refers to the European Ombudsman as one of the available redress mechanisms.

Yours sincerely,

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