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Decision of the European Ombudsman closing the Ombudsman's visit to the European Banking Authority (EBA) - OI/8/2011/IJH

Dear Mr Enria,

Please find enclosed a copy of my above decision closing the file on my visit to the EBA.

Following my visit to the EBA on 3 May 2011, I have decided to close the file with the following conclusions:

The Ombudsman welcomes the constructive responses of the EBA to his suggestions.

The visit to the EBA was not originally announced as an own-initiative inquiry. The Ombudsman therefore considers that it would be inappropriate to envisage any further steps in relation to these suggestions. The Ombudsman may, however, decide to re-visit certain matters in the future, through an own-initiative inquiry.

The Ombudsman notes that he is at an advanced stage of handling complaints against the EBA and other EU financial regulatory bodies concerning the composition of Stakeholder Groups. For the avoidance of doubt, the Ombudsman wishes to make clear that the present decision has no implications for the handling of those complaints.

Yours sincerely,

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros

Enclosure:

- Decision closing the Ombudsman's visit OI/8/2011/IJH