



European Ombudsman

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Closed complaint 1143/2020/MIG

Subject: Statements by the European Commission's President and its Vice-President for Democracy and Demography in the run up to the Croatian elections

Dear Professor Alemanno,

Please find attached the European Commission's follow-up letter on your above complaint.

I note that, as part of its response to the concerns raised, the Commission has decided to draw up guidelines clarifying the practical modalities for the participation of its Members in national election campaigns.

I have forwarded a copy of the Commission's letter also to the appropriate body within the European Parliament, given that Parliament was asked to give its opinion when the current version of the Code was drafted. As I did not pursue an inquiry into this matter, I do not intend to take any further steps for now.

Yours sincerely,

Emily O'Reilly
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Enclosure: Letter of the European Commission dated 8 January 2021