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Answer given by Mr Serafin
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission does not have any information additional to what is publicly available regarding this case.

The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) is responsible for conducting administrative investigations concerning fraud, corruption and any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the EU, as well as suspicions of serious misconduct by EU staff and members of the EU institutions. OLAF does not have the authority to conduct criminal investigations.

OLAF is independent from the Commission in the exercise of its investigative function. OLAF does not usually issue comments on cases that it may or may not be treating. This is in order to protect the confidentiality of any possible investigations and possible subsequent follow-up procedures, as well as to ensure respect for personal data and procedural rights.

Finally, the Commission recalls that the European Data Protection Supervisor, whose mandate is set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹, is tasked with monitoring and ensuring that EU institutions and bodies process personal data in compliance with the applicable data protection framework.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1725/oj/eng>.