



Report

on the European Ombudsman's inspection of documents concerning complaint 292/2016/PMC against the European Commission

Complainant:	EDRi (European Digital Rights)
Institution or body concerned:	European Commission
Date of inspection:	3 May 2016
Inspection carried out by:	Mr Philipp-Maximilian Chaimowicz, Inquiries Unit 4
Commission represented by:	Mr Pascal Lefèvre, SG.F.3

Object of the inspection

In her letter opening this inquiry, the Ombudsman sought to **inspect** copies of (i) the internal **note of 10 June 2015** and of (ii) the **concept note**, to which the complainant had been granted partial access following the Commission's reply of 3 November 2015 to the complainant's confirmatory application.

The inspection of the file

The **Commission** transmitted copies of the unredacted documents to be inspected to the Ombudsman's inquiry team by electronic means. It further **classified them as confidential**.

Consequently, no access may be granted to those documents, neither to the complainant nor to any other person outside the Ombudsman's office¹.

Brussels, 10 May 2016

Mr Philipp-Maximilian Chaimowicz, Legal Officer

¹ Articles 13(3) and 14(2) of the European Ombudsman's Implementing Provisions.