Question for written answer E-002536/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)

Subject: OLAF report on food aid in refugee camps in Tindouf

In the light of an inquiry carried out between 2003 and 2007, OLAF drew up a report on European food aid in refugee camps in Tindouf. The report's conclusions show the major extent to which that aid has been misappropriated and highlight the black market that has developed around it. Members of Parliament's Committee on Budgetary Control were given access to the report in January 2015, i.e. eight years after it was drafted.

- 1. Why did OLAF decide not to make the report public when it was completed back in 2007?
- 2. Is OLAF intending to publish an official version of the report, including all the information gathered during the inquiry? A great deal of the information in the report seen by MEPs, in particular the names of the people involved, remains confidential.
- 3. To what extent has DG ECHO put into practice OLAF's recommendations, in particular those advocating the exclusion of the people concerned from the management of the programme?

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