

**Question for written answer E-012172/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Partial disclosure of correspondence between the Commission and other parties vs
privacy

Irrespective of the applicable jurisprudence and of its legal interpretation of data protection and freedom of information legislation, is the Commission of the view that withholding civil servants' identities and functions in contexts such as those referred to by the Secretary-General of the Commission in point 2.4 of her reply to Corporate Europe Observatory's confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – Ref Gestdem 2015/1635 (Commission reference SG.B.4/CJ/ps - sg.dsg2.b.4(2015) 3844446) is good administrative practice and effectively protects individuals from any harm to their privacy rights?

If so, why does the Commission deem it appropriate and justified to publish organisational charts of the Commission's services with such information displayed, while choosing not to disclose it in the course of correspondence, the substantive nature of which has been withheld?