

Question for written answer E-013343/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Independence of OLAF

It is clear from the OLAF supervisory committee's report for 2014 that the question of OLAF's independence may arise when it is dealing with certain cases.

This allegation undermines all of OLAF's work and casts a shadow over its activities. When suspicion hangs over one case being conducted by OLAF, it hangs over all its cases. We might wonder whether OLAF could be used by some as a tool to exert pressure on the work of MEPs?

What action does the Commission intend to take to guarantee the independence of OLAF and the complete transparency of its work?