

**Question for written answer E-014066/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: OLAF inquiry into the European Satellite Agency

We have just learnt through reports in the Spanish press that the European Anti-Fraud Office has opened an inquiry into alleged irregular procurement practices affecting the top management of the European Satellite Agency (ESA). The ESA supervises development of the Galileo system, making it a key agency.

These are serious charges but there is uncertainty as to whether or not OLAF has indeed opened an inquiry. In view of this, could the Commission provide further information on this inquiry and its scope, and say whether precautionary measures have been taken while this inquiry into the people concerned is ongoing?