

**Question for written answer E-003942/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Nina Gregori accused of nepotism: what does the Commission intend to do?

On 20 September 2022, the *Financial Times* revealed that the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) had been hit by a maladministration scandal and suspected harassment cases involving Executive Director Nina Gregori.

EUAA staff sent a complaint to OLAF and the Commission, calling for a probe into the head of the EUAA, whom they accuse of nepotism, misleading reports and mishandling harassment claims. They maintain that undue salaries have been paid out and that the EUAA has hired people linked to corruption cases as well as relatives of some of the Agency's directors, who got to skip the queue to land jobs.

1. Is the Commission taking these accusations against the Executive Director of the EUAA seriously?
2. Does it intend to suspend Nina Gregori, at least while OLAF conducts its investigation?
3. If the accusations prove to be true, what steps will be taken to prevent a repeat of this kind of scandal at the EUAA?

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