

**Question for written answer E-001316/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Investigations within the European Commission

The Commission's Investigation and Disciplinary Office (IDOC) is responsible for investigating and, where appropriate, sanctioning EU staff members for misconduct. IDOC may apply disciplinary sanctions, which can go as far as terminating a staff member's contract or referring the case to the EU Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), which can get law enforcement involved. For example, according to a Commission spokesperson, IDOC is carrying out an initial assessment of the facts concerning a Commission official's trips to Qatar.

Of the 90 cases handled by IDOC in 2022, 6 were referred to OLAF, 3 resulted in staff members having their contracts terminated, and 21 led to disciplinary measures. Allegations of 'inappropriate behaviour' accounted for the most cases (30), ahead of potential breaches involving psychological and sexual harassment (14 cases), 'external activities' (13 cases) and conflicts of interest (9 cases).

The only IDOC activity report which is freely accessible online is from 2016.

1. Can the Commission make IDOC's annual activity reports that have come out since 2016 available to the public?
2. Has IDOC investigated the text messages exchanged between the President of the Commission and the CEO of Pfizer and, if so, does it intend to refer the matter to OLAF?
3. Have any cases led to political and/or financial repercussions for the EU?

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