



European Ombudsman

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Erik Jennische

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Complaint 789/2016/EIS

Dear Mr Jennische,

On 26 May 2016, you submitted a complaint to the European Ombudsman concerning the refusal by the European External Action Service (EEAS) to grant you access to the "*Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement*" signed between the EU and Cuba.

I have decided to open an inquiry into the following allegation and claim:

Allegation

The EEAS wrongly decided not to disclose the document.

Claim

The EEAS should disclose the document.

In order to enable me to decide whether the EEAS should be invited to provide an opinion on your complaint, as a first step on my inquiry, I concluded that it would be appropriate to inspect the EEAS's file.

I have therefore informed the EEAS that my Office will carry out an inspection of the file. A copy of the inspection report will be forwarded to you in due course.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Emily O'Reilly'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Emily O'Reilly
European Ombudsman