



## European Ombudsman

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European Ombudsman

Mr Karl Fischer

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Complaint 76/2015/JN

Dear Mr Fischer,

I am writing in reply to your complaint of 12 January 2015.

The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Statute of the European Ombudsman set certain conditions as to the opening of an inquiry by the Ombudsman. One of these conditions is:

Article 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union:

*"In accordance with his duties, the Ombudsman shall conduct inquiries for which he finds grounds (...)"*

I have carefully examined your submissions but regret to have to confirm my earlier replies to your complaints 1296/2014/JN and 1752/2014/JN which were sent to you respectively on 26 August 2014 and on 13 November 2014.

The main reason why I consider that there are insufficient grounds to open an inquiry is that, taking into account the Ombudsman's limited review in this highly technical matter, I find the Commission's explanation that mandate M/313 covers the harmonization standard in question since it concerns equipment forming part of the network convincing. Please refer to my abovementioned replies to you for more detailed explanations.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily O'Reilly', with a long, sweeping underline.

Emily O'Reilly