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**Re: Closure letter from the European Data Protection Supervisor regarding the notification from the Court of Justice of the European Union relating to the adjustment of working time for breastfeeding (case 2013-0050)**

Dear Mr Karzel,

I am writing to you regarding the notification from the Court of Justice of the European Union (hereinafter 'the Court') on the basis of Article 27(2) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 (hereinafter 'the Regulation') relating to the adjustment of working time for breastfeeding.

On 20 December 2012, the European Data Protection Supervisor (hereinafter 'the EDPS') adopted the Guidelines on the processing of personal information in the area of leave and flexitime (hereinafter 'the Guidelines')<sup>1</sup>. The notification has therefore been analysed in the light of these.

At the EDPS's request, the DPO and former controller subsequently provided additional information. The EDPS indicated that the notification was sufficiently complete in view of the Regulation's principles. The EDPS also requested receipt of an updated information note and a copy of the privacy statement signed by the managers from the Unit for Rights under the Staff Regulations.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/webdav/site/mySite/shared/Documents/Supervision/Guidelines/12-12-20\\_Guidelines\\_Leave\\_Flexitime\\_EN.pdf](https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/webdav/site/mySite/shared/Documents/Supervision/Guidelines/12-12-20_Guidelines_Leave_Flexitime_EN.pdf)

On the basis of the notification and the additional documents, and provided that the measures declared therein are indeed taken, we hereby close this case.

I hope this reply is to your satisfaction. Yours sincerely,

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*(signed)*

cc: Mr Agostino Valerio PLACCO, Data Protection Officer