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Dear [...],

We are writing to you concerning the notification Article 27(3) you sent us concerning the processing operations relating to the Training and Expert Pool at European Asylum Support Office. You submitted this notification under Article 27(2)(b) which refers to "*processing operations intended to evaluate personal aspects relating to the data subject, including his or her ability, efficiency and conduct*".

We have analysed your notification and we have concluded that the "Training and Expert Pool" **is not subject to prior checking** because the purpose of the processing operation is not to evaluate personal aspects of the data subject in terms of conduct, ability and efficiency. In this case the evaluation occurs before the experts are selected for the pool.

We remind you that, even if not subject to prior checking, the principles of the Regulation apply. A list of relevant procedures that are not subject to prior checking will be available on the EDPS website in the DPO corner section.

We will therefore **close the case** unless you still consider that in the light of the above, the processing operations should nevertheless be subject to prior checking or whether, in line with our policy on consultations¹ you would like to consult us on certain issues. Please inform us by 16 January 2015.

Please note that this notification, as the processing operation is not subject to prior checking, will not be inserted in the EDPS register.

¹https://secure.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/webdav/site/mySite/shared/Documents/EDPS/Publications/Papers/PolicyP/12-11-23_Policy_on_Consultations_EN.pdf

We are of course available if you should have any further queries.

Sincerely yours,

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