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Subject:

Notification on "Development program for BUDG managers. Use of 360° tool of feedback on leadership competencies" (2015-0967)

Dear Mr Renaudière.

I refer to the notification you have sent to the EDPS regarding a new processing operation: "Development program for BUDG managers. Use of 360° tool of feedback on leadership competencies" from DG BUDG.

As you have mentioned in the cover note attached to the notification, this new processing operation is similar to six previously prior-checked notifications under Article 27(2)(b) of Regulation (EC) 45/2001 (the Regulation)¹. You have also pointed out that the EDPS recommendations of the previous cases are fully implemented in the new processing operation and that there is no reason to request a prior-checking analysis from the EDPS.

In light of the accountability principle, the EDPS trusts that the Commission has adopted adequate data protection safeguards in carrying out the new processing operation in conformity with the Regulation. We have therefore decided to **close the case**.

The EDPS will keep the notification in its own register for fairness and transparency in accordance with Article 27(5) of the Regulation.

Should you have further doubts, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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¹ EDPS case numbers 2015-0440, 2015-0441, 2014-0446, 2013-1290, 2012-0590 and 2009-0215.