Subject: Prior check opinion on the administrative investigations and disciplinary procedures at the European Union Satellite Centre (EU SatCen)

Dear Mr Legai,

We have analysed the EU SatCen's notification for prior-checking under Articles 27(2)(a) and 27(2)(b) of Regulation 45/2001 (the Regulation) on the processing of personal data in the context of administrative investigations and disciplinary procedures.

The EDPS is satisfied that the EU SatCen has found our Guidelines\(^1\) particularly useful in aligning its existing procedures with data protection rules. The EU SatCen notification is supported with a copy of implementing rules in the field, a privacy notice and a copy of a confidentiality declaration to be signed by the investigators and members of the Disciplinary Board.

Having analysed the notification and the above documents, the EDPS considers that the EU SatCen has adopted adequate data protection safeguards in conformity with the Regulation. We have therefore decided to close the case.

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

Kind regards,

(signed)

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Cc: Ms Esther MOLINERO, Data Protection Officer

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\(^1\) Issued on 23 April 2010 under "Thematic Guidelines" on the EDPS website.