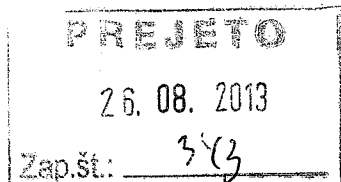


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Subject: **Decision to Open an Investigation**

OF No **OF/2013/0013** (Please include this number in all correspondence)

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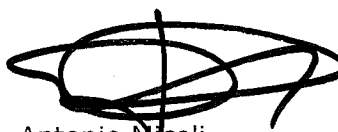
Thank you for your communication dated 3 December 2012, in which you provided OLAF with information in relation to possible irregularities concerning the European Consumer Centres Network in Slovenia. We also acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated 9 August 2013.

OLAF has analysed the information with a view to establishing whether it falls within its competence, whether the information is sufficient to open an investigation or coordination case and whether the information falls within the Investigative Policy Priorities of OLAF.

This is to inform you that OLAF has completed its selection process. Based on the findings of the selection process and in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999, the Director-General of OLAF has opened an investigation.

Your attention is drawn to the privacy statement below.

Yours sincerely,

  
A.O. Antonio Miceli

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