

Dear Simon,

DG EMPL [REDACTED] contacted me over the phone on this matter. I explained to her our position that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I also explained that we do not have notes on individual people involved in the project; [REDACTED] Besides, they already had a meeting with [REDACTED] in the end of last year. They should also have the article below [REDACTED] [REDACTED] We agreed that they could come and have a discussion with me anytime [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I must also admit that since I started working on the children's file in RO only in the autumn 2004, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (I enclose in this respect a note to the file I found from 2001.)

Moreover, it appears that there is another very similar project that was contracted under the ESF with a similar budget. The objective is to improve the implementation of [REDACTED] in RO. [REDACTED] tells me that this is a good project. Therefore, it is not well understood why there should be two similar projects running at the same time.

It is reassuring to hear that you will follow this up from your level. This will certainly have more weight than my contacts with DG EMPL. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Good luck,  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: ESF project in RO

Dear Simon,

DG EMPL (Diana Ciurba) contacted me over the phone on this matter. I explained to her our position that this looks like a conflict of interest. I also explained that we do not have notes on individual people involved in the project, however, Roelie's book already tells a lot. Besides, they already had a meeting with Roelie in the end of last year. They should also have the article below which is very enlightening about SERA's activities in RO, including about individual people involved. We agreed that they could come and have a discussion with me anytime and that I could also give them Roelie's book (that they by the way could also buy themselves).

I must also admit that since I started working on the children's file in RO only in the autumn 2004, I know these people much less well than Roelie and yourself. (I enclose in this respect a note to the file I found from 2001.)

Moreover, it appears that there is another very similar project that was contracted under the ESF with a similar budget. The objective is to improve the implementation of decentralised social services, including child protection, in RO. Roelie tells me that this is a good project. Therefore, it is not well understood why there should be two similar projects running at the same time.

It is reassuring to hear that you will follow this up from your level. This will certainly have more weight than my contacts with DG EMPL. Let us not forget either that this is not necessarily a very safe file – it is precisely for security reasons that Roelie recently left Brussels, as you know.

Good luck,  
Katja

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