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**SENSITIVE**: *OLAF Investigations*<sup>1</sup>

Subject: Notification of Decision to Dismiss a Case

Case No OC/2023/0646/01 (Please include this number in all correspondence)

This is to inform you that OLAF has finalised its assessment of information that you transmitted concerning alleged conflict of interest by European Commission staff Ms Georgeta Luminita NICOLAIE, Director of IDOC, and Ms Patrizia DE LUCA, staff of DG JUST, in relation to the file of international adoption of Romanian children.

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In arriving at its decision whether to open an investigation, OLAF takes into account principles of proportionality, subsidiarity/value added and the efficient use of OLAF's resources.

OLAF has analysed the information received in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and has dismissed the case on the grounds that there is no sufficient suspicion to open an investigation .

Your attention is drawn to the privacy statement below.

Yours sincerely,

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