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Complaint 1113/2018/TM

**Subject:** Decision of the European Ombudsman in the above case on the European Commission's decision not to web stream the event "No Child Left Behind"

Dear Mr Dohle,

You submitted a complaint to the European Ombudsman against the European Commission concerning the above issue.

After a careful analysis of all the information submitted to the Ombudsman, we have decided to close the inquiry with the following conclusion:

**There was no maladministration by the European Commission.**

During the inquiry, you also expressed the following concerns: (i) that the Commission mistreated a former civil servant; (ii) that the co-hosting organisation exercised undue pressure on the Commission to promote inter-country adoption and that this is contrary to the European founding values; and (iii) that the Commission was complicit in child trafficking from Romania.

As regards (i), please note that the Ombudsman has dealt with this issue in complaint 429/2017/AMF<sup>1</sup>.

As we have informed you in our letter of 10 September 2018, it appears from the information you have sent us that you have not raised issues (ii) and (iii) with the Commission with a view to resolving the problem, before turning to the Ombudsman<sup>2</sup>. This means that these issues were inadmissible and were not part of the inquiry.

Please find enclosed my decision on your complaint.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/decision/en/95981>.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with Article 2(4) of the Statute of the European Ombudsman.



Yours sincerely,

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