

Admissibility

Strasbourg, 25/11/2016

Complaint 1609/2016/EMC

Subject: Admissibility of your complaint

Dear Mr Menache

I am writing to inform you that at least part of your complaint to the Ombudsman concerning the European Commission's response and follow-up to the European Citizen's Initiative "Stop Vivisection" fulfils the admissibility requirements, and that we will now examine the substance of your case.

Please be aware that this decision on the admissibility of your complaint is simply an administrative step which does not imply that the Ombudsman has taken any position on the substance of your complaint. Further, it does not imply that the Ombudsman has taken any view as to whether or not it will be necessary to contact the European Commission to obtain its view on your complaint or to obtain information or documents.

In the normal course, we would expect to inform you of the next steps in the inquiry within two months.

Mr Andre Menache

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