



European Ombudsman

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Joint inquiry 853/2020/KR

Subject of case: European Commission's decision to award a contract to BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited to carry out a study on integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) objectives into EU banking rules

Dear Mr Carême,

On 15 July 2020, my inquiry team inspected the European Commission's file concerning the matter you complained about and discussed certain related issues with representatives of the Commission.

Please find enclosed a non-confidential copy of the report on this meeting and inspection, including a list of the documents inspected.

If you wish to make comments on this report, please send them to me before 16 October 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Emily O'Reilly
European Ombudsman

Enclosure: Copy of the non-confidential version of the report on inspection and meeting in 853/2020/KR