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TITLE:

A case in defending the right to preserve the investigation files of the Anti-Fraud Office of the European Commission

ABSTRACT:

"A case in defending the right to preserve the investigation files of the Anti-Fraud Office of the European Commission" is the story of a big shift. It is an example of how relevant the records management and archival competences are for any Institution. From 2013 to 2015 OLAF addressed its retention schedule and its interpretation of Regulation 45/2000 with regards to the investigative files of the Institution and made a reflection on its operational needs and on the value of its records. The complete paradigm shift was possible enabling all interested parties in the conversation and adding elements of records and archival management into it. This was an excellent example of balancing the various positions.