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Madam,

Under EC 1049/2001 association Formindep hereby requests access to all documents related to the Appointing authority's and Joint Committee's decision whereby these institutions considered former Head of European Medicines Agency Mr Thomas Lönngren's post-office assignments with:

- NDA Ltd
  - CBio
  - Novo Nordisk
  - Lundbeck
  - Essex Woodlands
- and any other post-office assignment,

as compatible with Staff regulations of the Officials of European Communities,  
in particular having regard to Title II article 16(96).

Considering that Mr Lönngren publicly announced his new assignment with NDA Ltd ([e.g. in December 2010 issue of magazine PharmExec](#)) one month ahead of retiring from EMA, the question is also raised about the compatibility of this situation with the impartiality required from EC officials, having regard to Title II articles 11 and 11a of the staff regulation. Please provide under EC1049/2001 any information and documents related to internal or external inquiries planned or made into this matter.

With regard to Mr Lönngren being awarded the Drug Information Association Distinguished Career Award in 2008, please provide under EC1049/2001 any information and document related to the appointing authority's permission given to him under article 11 of staff regulation to accept an award from an association funded by the pharmaceutical industry.

Regards,

A.Chailleu, on behalf of Association Formindep

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