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Subject: FW: Publication Offices OP Who's Who

From: LEARDINI Pascal (SG) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]; VERRIER Tatjana (SG)
Cc: [REDACTED]; WIMMER
Michael (SG)
Subject: RE: Publication Offices OP Who's Who

This is definitely not OK and we need to revisit the policy of making public all these names, juggling with different objectives:

- Transparency
- Protection of personal data
- Due diligence towards our staff
- Inherent risks
- Equality of treatment

So we need to establish which has decided/decides on this policy (OP? each institution?). I will then talk to Hilde.

Pascal

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:30 PM
To: VERRIER Tatjana (SG); LEARDINI Pascal (SG)
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Please see below [REDACTED] e-mail. A service free of charge for all lobby organisations and foreign influencers...

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:19 PM
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Dear both,

Just to illustrate what I was pointing at this morning, if you type 'sanctions russia' in the search bar of the OP Who's who, you get all the names and phone numbers of the FISMA colleagues in charge (and as a bonus some from EEAS!)

[Search Results - EU Whoiswho - Publications Office of the EU \(europa.eu\)](#)

'Rule of law hungary' will lead you to all the names and phone numbers of JUST colleagues (including one regularly attacked in the press – but also many others who work on rule of law and not Hungary in particular), and to our unit's page. And if you click on it, you have all our names and phone numbers as well (here again, now narrowed down to Hungary only)

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The search tool is so good (much better than Intracom) so if you try 'northern ireland' it will even suggest you 'Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland' and give you the names and phone numbers of colleagues in SG.H1 and TAXUD

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So in essence it's not always super precise, but you can identify colleagues (desks and management alike) and get names and phone numbers quite easily. Good point it's very transparent. Less good point it's so transparent that it can potentially expose colleagues working on sensitive files (much more than national administrations).

I hope this helps!

Kind regards

