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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Complaint against Norway concerning alleged failure to protect police whistleblowers

On 31 July 2025, the EFTA Surveillance Authority (“the Authority”) received a complaint against Norway concerning an alleged failure by the Norwegian Government to take necessary steps, or to put in place necessary procedures, to protect police whistleblowers.

According to the complainant, the Norwegian Government has failed to take adequate measures or to put in place adequate procedures to protect police whistleblowers. He alleges that he has been personally affected by this. In particular, he alleges that this may involve breaches of Articles 3 and 7 of the EEA Agreement, various provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights. He also notes a potential breach of Directive (EU) 2019/1937 on the protection of whistleblowers (which, he notes, is EEA-relevant, and is pending incorporation into the EEA Agreement).

The Authority’s Internal Market Affairs Directorate (“the Directorate”) is presently considering the merits of the complaint. After a preliminary assessment has been undertaken, the Directorate may, where appropriate, ask the Norwegian Government to provide further information as well as its observations on the complaint.

Yours faithfully,

Maria Moustakali
Deputy Director
Internal Market Affairs Directorate

This document has been electronically authenticated by Maria Moustakali.