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Abstract

Third deposit in the EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN series. Inscribes the referral made 3 July 2026 under OC 11 §104.1 directly to the Members of the CERN Data Protection Commission (Chair Pouliou; Member Marelli; third Member by description), requesting consideration under §125.1 of whether the ODP’s commencement-gate posture may lawfully be maintained. Reproduces the referral e-mail as transmitted, the transmission record including verified external routing through the published data-subject contacts of the data-protection offices each named Member heads (the Commission publishing no contact channel of its own, its Rules of Procedure access-restricted to CERN account holders), and the complete referral dossier: standing, chronology, the text-anchored foreclosure map (§§83/85/99/100/126/130-132/120), the systemic evidence including the public GitHub chain of independently affected researchers, the operational-remedy request, and Annex A, a report of misprocessing conforming to §99. Response or non-response to be inscribed in EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN-04.

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AXN: AXN:03C0 — Alexanarch deposit #948 (self-reference in root form by pre-hash necessity) **Series:** EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN (01: AXN:03A3.GOVERNANCE. · 02: AXN:03A7.GOVERNANCE. · 03: this deposit) **Date of transmission:** 3 July 2026

§0 — What this deposit inscribes

This deposit inscribes the exercise of the one procedural route that the operational posture documented in the first two deposits of this series left open: a referral under OC 11 §104.1, made directly to the Members of the CERN Data Protection Commission, requesting consideration under §125.1 — in the Commission’s own discretion under §122 — of whether the Office of Data Privacy’s commencement-gate posture is one the Organization may lawfully maintain under its own Circular. The referral was dispatched by e-mail on 3 July 2026 with the complete referral dossier attached. Both are reproduced below in full. The Commission’s response, or its non-response, will be inscribed in EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN-04 with the same fidelity applied throughout this series: the record honors action and inaction alike.

One arithmetical note stands on the record at dispatch: if the §85 response period attaches, per its plain text, to the Right to Access request of 24 June 2026, the Organization’s own 90 days expire on or about 22 September 2026 — a deadline running on a clock the Office maintains has never started.

§1 — Transmission record

Sent: 3 July 2026, by e-mail, by Lee Sharks [e-mail address as transmitted; on file]. **To:** Anna.Pouliou@cern.ch (Chair); Massimo.Marelli@cern.ch (Member) — addresses formed per CERN’s public directory pattern. **Cc:** dpo@icrc.org — the published contact of the ICRC Data Protection Office, which Member Marelli heads (verified against the ICRC’s official data-protection framework page); Chief.Privacy.Officer@effem.com — the published contact of the Mars, Incorporated Chief Privacy Officer, which office Chair Pouliou heads (verified against Mars’s published privacy statement). **Routing rationale, as stated in the letter:** the Commission itself publishes no contact channel; its public page does not name its current Members; and its Rules of Procedure (§120) are access-restricted to CERN account holders. Each named Member was therefore also reached through the published data-subject contact of the data-protection office they head elsewhere — the front doors they maintain for others, used because the Commission maintains none of its own. **Attachment:** the Referral Dossier (reproduced in full at §3 below), including Annex A, a report of misprocessing conforming to §99. **Third Member:** addressed by

description; identity not ascertainable from public sources at dispatch.

§2 — The referral e-mail, as transmitted

Subject: Referral under OC 11 §104.1 — request for consideration under §125.1 (RQF3807508 / RQF3809569)

Dear Chair Pouliou, Member Marelli, and the third Member of the Commission (whose identity was not ascertainable from public sources, the Commission’s public page not naming its current Members),

I am the data subject in the matter documented under ODP tickets RQF3807508 and RQF3809569: the 19 June 2026 termination, without disclosure of the moderation record, of a Zenodo account holding approximately 1,800 DOI-registered scholarly records. I write to the Commission directly because every procedural route the Circular provides has been closed in sequence by the operational posture of the controlling service. The Office of Data Privacy has conditioned commencement of the §85 response period on production of a non-redacted government identity document — a precondition with no basis in the text of §83, incompatible with §29.5 minimisation, and incapable of verifying the identity actually at issue, since the account is organised under a long-established authorial identifier whose operation is verifiable through the account chain (registered e-mail, authenticating GitHub account, ORCID, deposit record, correspondence record) already proposed in the RQF3807508 exchange. The Office reasserted this precondition on 24–26 June 2026, converting it into a declared operational rule. Because the clock never commences, no evaluation can issue; because no evaluation issues, §100 and §126 are unreachable, and the §104.2 complaint route is closed on its own receivability terms under §§130–132. When I then sought the Commission’s Rules of Procedure under §120 to identify the proper direct channel to its Members, I found the document access-restricted to CERN account holders — verified by empirical test with a newly created external account. The supervisory layer’s own procedural rules are gated against the class of persons §104.1 exists to serve. This letter accordingly arrives by the only channel that remains open: direct address to the Members.

This is not an individual grievance seeking personal redress, and it is not a §104.2 complaint. It is a referral under §104.1 — documentary evidence of an operational posture whose structural effect is the nullification of Section VII rights for any data subject whose account is organised under a pseudonymous identifier: a category the Circular’s own minimisation principle and pseudonymisation guidance exist to protect, and one that includes an unknown number of Zenodo’s external depositors. Nor is it isolated: the same pattern — termination or freeze without disclosed criteria, followed by refusal of disclosure — has been publicly reported by other, unrelated researchers on Zenodo’s public issue record (github.com/zenodo/zenodo/issues/2606, with an independent case collection at [issues/2596](https://github.com/zenodo/zenodo/issues/2596)), and further affected parties are known to me and can be identified with their consent. My correspondence under RQF3807508 constitutes notice of misprocessing within the meaning of §99; to the extent the Office maintains any formal-form requirement, a conforming report accompanies this referral as Annex A to the attached dossier. I ask the Commission to consider, under §125.1 and in the exercise of its discretion under §122, whether the posture documented in the attached record is one the Organization may lawfully maintain under the Circular. The remedy that matters is operational, not personal: if the intake rule cannot stand, the commencement gate falls, and my request — together with that of every similarly situated data subject — simply proceeds under the framework as written.

The complete documentary record is attached: the dossier, the ticket correspondence as publicly deposited, the access-closure test, and the DataCite evidence of 871 severed public metadata records. I make no demand of the Commission beyond the exercise of its own mandate in its own discretion; CERN’s public materials confirm the Commission evaluates matters from data subjects regardless of their connection to the Organization, and I approach in that ordinary capacity and in good faith. I reserve all rights under §§100, 126,

and 147.2 and under any applicable external remedies. Consistent with my ordinary archival practice, this referral and the Commission’s response — or non-response — will be inscribed in the public correspondence record maintained at alexanarch.org, as the prior exchanges have been; I state this as transparency, not as pressure.

A note on routing: this referral is addressed to the Members’ CERN addresses, with copies to the published data-subject contacts of the data-protection offices each named Member heads, because the Commission itself publishes no contact channel and its Rules of Procedure are access-restricted as described above. The redundancy is intended only to ensure delivery.

Respectfully,

Lee Sharks ORCID 0009-0000-1599-0703 Data subject, RQF3807508 / RQF3809569 (Authorial identity, being the identity under which the personal data at issue were collected and organised; civil identity available to the Commission itself under appropriate confidentiality should the Commission require it, without prejudice to my position that the Office’s civil-identity precondition is unsupported by §83.)

§3 — The referral dossier, as attached

Referral Dossier — OC 11 §104.1

Documentary Record Supporting a Request for Consideration Under §125.1

Structural Foreclosure of Data-Subject Rights in the Administration of Operational Circular No. 11 by the Office of Data Privacy

Submitted to: The Members of the CERN Data Protection Commission — Chair Anna Pouliou; Member Massimo Marelli; the third Member of the Commission (identity not ascertainable from public sources; see §6.4) **Submitted by:** Lee Sharks, data subject · ORCID 0009-0000-1599-0703 · [e-mail address as transmitted; on file] **Concerning:** ODP tickets RQF3807508 (Right to Access, 24 June 2026) and RQF3809569 (suspension/preservation) **Date:** July 2026 **Contents:** §1 Summary · §2 Standing and identifiability · §3 Chronology · §4 The foreclosure, mapped to the Circular’s text · §5 The systemic character of the matter · §6 What is requested, and what is not · §7 Reservations and documentation practice · Annex A: Report of misprocessing conforming to §99 · Annex list

§1 — Summary

On 19 June 2026, the Zenodo account operated by the undersigned — holding approximately 1,800 DOI-registered scholarly records accumulated over years of deposit — was terminated without disclosure of the moderation record or the causal basis. On 24 June 2026 the undersigned filed a Right to Access request (RQF3807508) seeking the personal data and records associated with the account and its termination. The Office of Data Privacy responded by demanding production of a non-redacted government identity document (passport or national identity card) as a precondition for commencing the response period under §85. The undersigned replied with a reasoned objection grounded in the Circular’s own text (§§29.5, 83, 85) and proposed a verification procedure fitted to the identity actually at issue. The Office reasserted the precondition on 24–26 June 2026, converting an ad hoc demand into a declared operational rule: the clock does not start until civil-identity verification is completed. No substantive response has issued since.

The consequence is not delay. It is structure. Because the response period never commences, no evaluation can issue; because no evaluation issues, the grievance and complaint routes (§§100, 126) are unreachable, and the complaint route to this Commission (§104.2) is closed on its own receivability terms (§§130–132). When the undersigned then sought the Commission’s Rules of Procedure (§120) — the document that would identify the proper direct channel to the Commission — the document proved to be access-restricted to CERN account holders, a restriction verified by empirical test. Every route the Circular provides, executive and supervisory alike, is closed to the class of data subject this matter concerns. What remains is §104.1: the Commission’s supervisory mandate, which is not contingent on any of the foreclosed routes. This dossier places the documentary record before the Commission so that the Commission may consider, in its own discretion under §§122 and 125, whether the posture documented here is one the Organization may lawfully maintain under its own Circular.

§2 — Standing and identifiability

OC 11 defines personal data by reference to an identifiable natural person, and CERN’s published guidance confirms that pseudonymised personal data remain within the Circular’s scope. The undersigned is the natural person who operated the terminated account and to whom the personal data sought under RQF3807508 relate. Identifiability is established directly and sufficiently by the account chain: the account’s registered e-mail address; the authenticating GitHub account (github.com/leesharks000) linked to the Zenodo account; ORCID 0009-0000-1599-0703; the deposit record itself; and the correspondence record under the tickets identified above. This verification procedure was proposed to the Office in the RQF3807508 exchange. It verifies the fact that matters — that the requester is the operator of the account whose data are sought — which a government identity document, standing alone, cannot do: no passport establishes the bearer’s relationship to a pseudonymous account. The authorial identity *Lee Sharks* is a long-established and continuously documented publishing identity, with ISBN-registered works in print since 2014; the Zenodo account, opened in late 2025, was organised under that identity from its creation, and the identity is the one under which the personal data at issue were collected and organised. The configuration includes employment- and personal-safety-related reasons, documented in the correspondence record, for which the separation between authorial and civil identity is maintained; the Circular’s minimisation principle (§29.5) and its recognition of pseudonymisation as an instrument of data protection exist for precisely such configurations. Should the Commission consider it material, the undersigned can provide, at the Commission’s request and under appropriate confidentiality, further documentation of the risk configuration that makes the pseudonymity protective rather than ornamental; it is omitted here because this referral concerns the structure, not the individual case. CERN’s public materials confirm that the Commission evaluates matters lodged by data subjects regardless of their connection to the Organization.

§3 — Chronology

19 June 2026. Termination of the Zenodo account, without prior notice, statement of grounds, or disclosure of the moderation record. Approximately 1,800 DOI-registered records affected; 871 DataCite public metadata records subsequently severed or degraded (Annex 4). **24 June 2026.** Right to Access request filed (RQF3807508), seeking the personal data associated with the account and its termination, including the moderation record. **24 June 2026.** ODP response conditioning commencement of the §85 response period on production of a non-redacted government identity document. **24–26 June 2026.** The undersigned’s reasoned reply (grounds summarized in §4 below; full text in Annex 2), proposing the account-chain verification procedure. The Office’s reassertion of the civil-identity precondition as the exclusive commencement trigger — the declared operational rule. **Late June 2026.** Parallel ticket RQF3809569 concerning suspension and preservation; the Office confirmed that the data would be preserved while the access request is processed.

That undertaking is acknowledged with appreciation — and it sharpens the present matter: the data are preserved for a process the Office’s own intake rule prevents from ever beginning. **27 June 2026.** Empirical verification of the §120 access closure (§4.5 below). **Thereafter.** No substantive response from the Office. The undersigned notes that if the §85 period attaches, per its text, to the request of 24 June 2026, the Organization’s own deadline is running while the Office maintains that it never started. **Public record.** Both sides of the RQF3807508 exchange are inscribed, verbatim and citation-stable, in the undersigned’s public archival correspondence series: AXN:03A3.GOVERNANCE. and AXN:03A7.GOVERNANCE. at alexanarch.org (Annexes 2–3).

§4 — The foreclosure, mapped to the Circular’s text

4.1 The commencement gate has no textual basis. §83 permits the Office to verify the identity of a requester. It does not specify a government identity document as the exclusive instrument, and §83’s “deems necessary” discretion is bounded by §29.5: processing must be the minimum necessary to the purpose. The purpose is verification of *the operator of the account*. The account-chain procedure verifies that fact; a civil identity document does not. The demand therefore requires the collection of data that (i) exceeds the minimum necessary and (ii) fails to accomplish the stated purpose — the inversion of §29.5.

4.2 The clock attaches to the request. §85’s text attaches the response period to the request, not to the completion of identity verification. The Office’s declared rule — that the period does not commence until civil-identity verification completes — writes into §85 a precondition the text does not contain, and places the commencement of every data-subject right at the Office’s discretion.

4.3 The downstream routes close mechanically. §100 (grievance) and §126 (complaint) presuppose an Office determination to grieve or complain of. The commencement gate ensures no determination ever issues. §§130–132 make the Office’s evaluation a receivability condition for a complaint to this Commission under §104.2. The gate therefore closes the Commission’s own complaint route — not by denying any complaint, but by ensuring no complaint can ever satisfy receivability. This is foreclosure on the text’s own terms.

4.4 The effect is category-wide. For any data subject whose account is organised under a pseudonymous identifier — a category the Circular’s minimisation principle and pseudonymisation guidance expressly contemplate and protect — the posture converts Section VII rights into rights exercisable only at the price of creating a permanent institutional linkage between civil and authorial identity, held within the processing environment of the very Organization whose conduct is at issue, beyond the data subject’s subsequent control as to purpose, retention, access, or deletion. The protection OC 11 extends is thereby conditioned on its own surrender.

4.5 The supervisory layer is enclosed as well. The Commission’s Rules of Procedure (adopted 15 July 2024), linked from the Commission’s own public landing page as its Documentation, are marked “access limited to CERN account holders.” The undersigned verified the restriction empirically on 27 June 2026: a newly created external account of the publicly available class does not grant access. The document that governs direct communication with the supervisory authority is therefore closed to the class of persons §104.1 exists to serve. The undersigned does not allege intent; the undersigned documents effect. But the compound structure should be stated plainly: the executive layer’s intake rule blocks the complaint route, and the access restriction at §120 blocks the supervisory route, and the Office through which all remaining inputs flow (§123) is the same office whose posture is at issue — with no time limit, per CERN’s own published FAQ, on its handling of misprocessing reports. A framework in this configuration functions, for the external data subject, as text without operation.

§5 — The systemic character of the matter

This referral is not an individual grievance in systemic dress. Three facts establish the category:

5.1 Scale within this case. The termination severed or degraded 871 public DataCite metadata records in a single administrative act (Annex 4) — public scholarly infrastructure, not merely one user’s files.

5.2 Other affected data subjects. The public record is concrete.¹ The undersigned’s public report of the present case (zenodo/zenodo issue #2606, filed 19 June 2026) sits within a documented chain of independent researchers reporting the same pattern — termination or freeze without disclosed criteria or evidence, followed by refusal of disclosure. The chain includes: a researcher who documents the practice systematically under the name “quiet exclusion” and maintains an independent case collection (issue #2596); a further researcher acknowledged in the thread as presenting the same pattern; and, on 3 July 2026, an independent researcher reporting 302 papers and datasets frozen in April 2026 “at the moment I attempted to upload a paper,” with “no specific criteria or evidence... provided” and a subsequent formal request for disclosure refused. Four independent researchers on a single public chain; additional affected parties are known to the undersigned directly and can be identified to the Commission with their consent. Two further facts from that record bear on foreclosure. First, the platform’s termination notice to the undersigned declared the decision “final” and stated that “contacting other channels will not result in a different outcome” — the operator’s own declaration that no recourse channel exists, now compounded by the Circular-level closures documented in §4. Second, the community’s measured response: the researcher who documents this practice, and who in June advised the undersigned to proceed methodically because “the facts are enough,” advised the newly affected researcher on 3 July 2026 to “consider it gone for good... and forget about it.” When the scholar who studies the remedy landscape concludes that abandonment is the rational course, that conclusion is itself evidence of what the present posture produces. For clarity as to the undersigned’s relation to that record: the undersigned authored the public case report and engaged with commenters in the ordinary course of a public thread; the “quiet exclusion” research program and its framing are the other researcher’s own independent work, predating any contact; and no party’s position toward the Commission, the Office, or any CERN process has been coordinated with the undersigned before or after this referral. The Commission may receive independent accounts precisely because they are independent.

5.3 The category is structural. Every external Zenodo depositor operating under a pseudonymous or authorial identifier — a population that repository practice has always included — stands in the identical position: their Section VII rights are subject to the same commencement gate, and their route to this Commission is subject to the same double closure. The question this dossier presents is therefore not whether one request was mishandled; it is whether the Organization’s operational posture toward an entire category of data subject is compatible with the Circular.

¹ <https://github.com/zenodo/zenodo/issues/2606> (case record); <https://github.com/zenodo/zenodo/issues/2596> (independent case collection).

§6 — What is requested, and what is not

6.1 The undersigned requests that the Commission **consider this referral under §125.1** — its express power to perform its own investigation and evaluation of reports filed pursuant to Section X — in the exercise of its discretion under §122 to determine how best to carry out its compliance functions. The undersigned’s correspondence under RQF3807508 constitutes notice of misprocessing within the meaning of §99; to the extent any formal-form requirement is maintained, the conforming report at **Annex A** accompanies this referral and may be treated as filed.

6.2 Should the Commission find the matter warrants action, the Circular provides the instruments: access to the relevant records (§125.2, including the ticket files and any internal documentation establishing the posture as general practice); an order, via the Director-General, restricting the current posture pending correction (§125.4); an order bringing the application of §83 into compliance with §§29.5 and 85 (§125.5); and recommended follow-up (§125.6). The undersigned requests none of these specifically. The evidence is provided; the discretion is the Commission's.

6.3 What is *not* requested: personal redress. The remedy that matters is operational. If the intake rule cannot lawfully be maintained, the commencement gate falls, and the undersigned's request — together with that of every similarly situated data subject — proceeds under the framework as written. If the Commission concludes the posture *is* lawful, a reasoned statement to that effect is itself of value: it would constitute the first determination any organ of the framework has issued in this matter.

6.4 A note on address: the Commission's Rules of Procedure, which would document the proper channel for direct communication, are access-restricted as described in §4.5, and the Commission's public page does not name its current Members. This referral is therefore addressed to the two Members ascertainable from public sources and to the third by description. The undersigned records this routing difficulty as a structural datum, not a procedural complaint.

§7 — Reservations and documentation practice

The undersigned reserves all rights under §§100, 126, and 147.2 and under any applicable external remedies, in the timeframes and forms each requires; this referral engages the supervisory function and exhausts nothing. Consistent with the undersigned's ordinary archival practice — applied uniformly to the prior exchanges (Annexes 2–3) — this referral and the Commission's response or non-response will be inscribed in the public correspondence record at alexanarch.org, verbatim and citation-stable. This is stated as transparency, not pressure: the record honors action and inaction with the same fidelity.

Annex A — Report of Misprocessing (conforming to §99)

Reporting data subject: Lee Sharks · ORCID 0009-0000-1599-0703 · [e-mail address as transmitted; on file] · operator of the terminated Zenodo account authenticated via github.com/leesharks000. **Controlling service concerned:** the Office of Data Privacy, in its administration of §§83 and 85 under ticket RQF3807508. **The misprocessing reported:** (1) The conditioning of the §85 response period's commencement on production of a non-redacted government identity document, a precondition absent from §83's text; (2) the demand's incompatibility with §29.5, in that the document demanded exceeds the minimum necessary and cannot verify the identity at issue (the operator of a pseudonymous account, verifiable through the account chain proposed in the RQF3807508 correspondence: registered e-mail, authenticating GitHub account, ORCID, deposit record, correspondence record); (3) the reassertion of the precondition on 24–26 June 2026 as a declared operational rule, with the structural effect of preventing any evaluation from issuing and thereby foreclosing §§100, 126, and 104.2 (per the receivability conditions of §§130–132) for the reporting data subject and for the category of similarly situated data subjects; (4) the resulting non-commencement, or alternatively non-observance, of the §85 period with respect to the request of 24 June 2026. **Record:** RQF3807508; RQF3809569; the public correspondence deposits AXN:03A3.GOVERNANCE. and AXN:03A7.GOVERNANCE. (alexanarch.org). **Remedy sought:** correction of the intake rule — identification of the verification target, acceptance of a verification procedure proportionate to it under §29.5, and commencement of the §85 period as the text provides. Not personal redress. **Reservation:** all rights

under §§100, 126, 147.2 and applicable external remedies are reserved. **Date and signature:** July 2026 · Lee Sharks, ORCID 0009-0000-1599-0703 (authorial identity, being the identity under which the personal data at issue were collected and organised and which the account chain verifies; civil identity available to the Commission itself under appropriate confidentiality, should the Commission require it — without prejudice to the undersigned’s position that the Office’s civil-identity precondition is unsupported by §83 and incompatible with §29.5).

Annex List

Annex A — Report of misprocessing conforming to §99 (above). **Annex 1** — Ticket record, RQF3807508 and RQF3809569 (correspondence as exchanged). **Annex 2** — EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN-01: AXN:03A3.GOVERNANCE. — the initial RQF3807508 exchange, publicly deposited. **Annex 3** — EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN-02: AXN:03A7.GOVERNANCE. — the reassertion exchange and the RQF3809569 preservation record, publicly deposited. **Annex 4** — *DOIs Persistent Identifiers: 871 Cases of Public Metadata Erasure and Identifier Severance in DataCite*: AXN:0371.EMPIRICAL. — the scale evidence. **Annex 5** — Screen record of the §120 access restriction and the 27 June 2026 external-account test. **Annex 6** — Public issue record of other affected researchers: github.com/zenodo/zenodo/issues/2606 (the present case, with independent reports in-thread through 3 July 2026) and github.com/zenodo/zenodo/issues/2596 (independent case collection).

§4 — Standing note

This deposit closes the dispatch record. The series continues when the Commission speaks, or when enough silence has accumulated to constitute an answer. Either is depositable; either will be deposited.

End of EA-CORRESPONDENCE-CERN-03 v0.1.

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