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In document ST 9836/13 INIT, Article 15 on page 21 should read:

Article 15

Cooperation between the Member States and the European Commission (European Anti-Fraud Office)

1. Without prejudice to the rules on cross-border cooperation and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, the Member States and the Commission shall, within their competences, cooperate with each other in the fight against the criminal offences referred to in Articles 3, 4 and 5. To that end the Commission shall lend such technical and operational assistance as the competent national authorities may need to facilitate coordination of their investigations.

2. The competent authorities in the Member States may, within their competences, exchange information with the Commission so as to make it easier to establish the facts and to ensure effective action against the criminal offences referred to in Articles 3, 4 and 5.
3. In applying this Article, the Commission and the competent national authorities shall take into account in each specific case the requirements of confidentiality and the rules on data protection.
