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## HOW THE EU ALWAYS GETS AWAY WITH IT

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*From fraud to nepotism to revolving doors between the public sector and industry, the stench of impunity is pervasive.*

In the swish hotel conference rooms and cafés of the Brussels EU quarter, the indignation was palpable: Why had poor Henrik been singled out?

Henrik Hololei, a gregarious Estonian who had reached the heights of director-general in the EUs civil service, had been caught accepting freebies from the government of Qatar while his department was negotiating a lucrative aviation deal — with, ever so coincidentally, Qatar.

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