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Subject: Your application for access to documents - GestDem 2022/1920

Dear Ms Rosén Fondahn,

We refer to your email of 31 March 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter 'Regulation 1049/2001'), registered on 1 April 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

By your application, you requested access to the following:

'(...) Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

Any documents referring to DG CONNECT's practice of asking requestors to narrow down information requests to 15 documents.

Specifically I am interested in any internal documents outlining the reasons and legal justifications for the specific 15 document limit, as well as communications sent within the DG about the 15 document limit. (...)'

We regret to inform you that DG CONNECT does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. Please note that with a view to finding a fair solution pursuant to Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the respective number of documents to be dealt with in the remaining timeframe take into account different factors, such as the global workload of concerned staff of DG CONNECT, the human resources available and the need to safeguard good administration.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG CONNECT, we are not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

Roberto Viola