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Chers collègues,

Pouvez-vous donner suite à la demande de M. Zinser ci-dessous ? S'agissant d'une demande d'information, nous ne l'avons pas enregistrée dans GESTDEM. Aucun accusé de réception n'a dès lors été envoyé au demandeur.

Si cette demande est effectivement traitée comme demande d'information, je vous suggère de faire parvenir au demandeur un accusé de réception lui indiquant que sa demande sera traitée comme demande d'information et non comme demande d'accès aux documents (1049/2001).

Si par contre, vous avez l'intention de faire parvenir au demandeur des documents, je vous invite à enregistrer la demande dans GESTDEM et à faire parvenir au demandeur un accusé de réception au titre du règlement 1049/2001.

Je reste à votre disposition si nécessaire.

Bonne journée,

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**From:** Klaus Zinser [<mailto:ask+request-2453-021c4xxx@xxxxxxxxx.xx>]

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**To:** SG ACCES DOCUMENTS

**Subject:** access to information request - Nomination of previous Assistant of Viviane Reding and Head of DG JUST A.1 Michael Shotter (British National) to Cabinet Juncker

Dear Secretariat General,

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:

as the publication of CV's or leading members of the commission was rejected,  
[http://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/cvs\\_of\\_leading\\_members\\_of\\_the\\_eu](http://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/cvs_of_leading_members_of_the_eu)

nevertheless this was found:

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[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/8th\\_forum\\_biographies\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/8th_forum_biographies_en.pdf)

Michael Shotter

Michael Shotter has a degree in law from Cambridge University and a licence spéciale from the Institut d'Etudes européennes in Brussels. Having worked in private practice as a solicitor, he moved to the UK's Department of Trade & Industry on the European Fast Stream programme, before joining the European Commission's Legal Service in 1996. Between 2007 and 2013 he worked in the private office of Viviane Reding, first during her mandate as Commissioner responsible for the Information Society and Media portfolio and during her present mandate as European Commission Vice-President with responsibility for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, when he was her Legal Adviser. Since December 2013 he is the head of the unit which is responsible for Civil Justice Policy in the European Commission's DG JUSTICE.

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Michael Shotter was a direct colleague of Martin Selmayr under EU Vice President and Justice Commissioner Viviane Reding between 2007 and 2013.

As head of DG JUST A.1 his department was also responsible for the Enforcement of EC2201/2003 where there were several complaints about UK but the commission always rejected clarifications (letters) or infringements proceedings against UK.

Now Mr Shotter took over a position within the Cabinet Juncker:

<http://europa.eu/whoiswho/public/index.cfm?fuseaction=idea.hierarchy&nodeID=664892&personID=373664>

Therefore I would like to know:

(1) All Documents which lead to the nomination of Mr Shotter as Head of DG JUST (coming from the office of Mrs Reding). Was there a public application process?

(2) All documents which lead to the nomination of Mr Shotter as Member of Cabinet - Personal Assistant and his exact position. It seems now Mr. Shotter is again working with Mr Selmayr. Was there a public application process?

(3) All Documents which lead to the nomination of Salla Saastamoinen as Director of DG JUST Equality

<http://europa.eu/whoiswho/public/index.cfm?fuseaction=idea.hierarchy&nodeID=178599&lang=en>  
as she was the previous head of DG JUST A.1 Was there a public application process ?

(4) The income scheme (I am not asking for the income of Mr Shotter, I am asking what a person in this positions earns)

(4.1) in the position under Mrs Reding

(4.2) the income as Head of A.1 (DG JUST Dir A — Civil justice)

(4.3) the income as Member of Cabinet - Personal Assistant (Juncker)

(4.4) the Income as Director Equality (DG JUST Dir D — Equality)

Getting to know this will also allow if the movements were based on financial interests.

(5) Involvements of Mr Shotter in the Revision of EC2201/2003 (communication with Expert Group)

(6) Whats the area of Work Mr Shotter is doing now (especially getting to know if he is involved in possible special agreements with the UK referendum about UK leaving the European Union).

Yours faithfully,

Klaus Zinser

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This is a request for access to information under Article 15 of the TFEU and, where applicable, Regulation 1049/2001 which has been sent via the AsktheEU.org website.

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