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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/4660

Dear Madam,

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 August 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17 August 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number. Your request access to "any record of the ERRIN Strategic Management Board Meeting conducted in July 2022. This may include, but not necessarily limited to, minutes of the meeting, verbatim reports of the meeting, transcripts, notes, outcomes of proceedings, presentations, or any record that reflects the course of the meeting, the discussions that took place, and positions expressed by its attendees".

I regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application for the reason that there was no Strategic Management Board Meeting organised in July 2022.

As specified in Article 2(3) of 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, 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 the Commission, we are not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours faithfully,

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