## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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Dear Madam,

## Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/5414

We refer to your e-mail of 21 September 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 September 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents that contain the following information: "I am requesting a list of meetings since 1st January 2021 between officials/representatives/experts of DG AGRI and any external stakeholder representing the interest of Landbrug & Fødevarer."

We regret to inform you that DG AGRI does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 DG AGRI holds no documents corresponding to the description given in your application, DG AGRI is 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:

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Yours faithfully,

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