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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2014/4471

Dear Ms Cann,

We refer to your e-mail dated 15 October 2014 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 October 2014.

Your application concerns *"the number, names and country of origin of all seconded national experts working within the Commission"*, as well as *"the number, names and country of origin of all external persons working within the Commission who do not come from or who are not paid by national, regional or local public administration or a public intergovernmental organisation."*

I have examined your request under the provisions of Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

I have not identified any document held by the Commission corresponding to your request.

Therefore, in application of the Article 2, paragraph 3, of Regulation N° 1049/2001 according to which *"this regulation shall apply to all documents held by an institution, that is to say, documents drawn up or received by it and in its possession, in all areas of activity of the European Union"*, I am not in the position to send you any document that corresponds to your request.

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

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene Souka', written in a cursive style.

Irene SOUKA