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**Subject: Your application for access to documents, reference GESTDEM 2016/6547**

Dear Mr Dohle,

We refer to your e-mail of 21 November 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 21 November 2016 under the reference GESTDEM(2016)6547.

Insofar as your request concerns Directorate- General Justice and Consumers, we regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application (*"All documents, internal and external correspondence, related to contracts concluded with Amici dei Bambini which were cancelled. Time frame: 1995 – now"*).

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle 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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Secretary-General  
Transparency unit SG-B-4  
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Yours faithfully,

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