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The Director General

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Dear Sir,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/7259**

I refer to your e-mail dated 22 December 2016, registered on 11 January 2017 under GESTDEM number 2016/7259, requesting access to documents under Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

Your application concerns access to all internal documents, correspondence (including emails), agendas, phone logs, minutes of meetings or any other reports of such meetings where the implications of the election of Donald Trump as US president and the effects for the TTIP negotiations were discussed by officials of the European Commission (all DGs including the Secretariat-General and services such as the EEAS) between November 9th 2016 and December 22th 2016.

I regret to inform you that after having performed a thorough search of our databases and the documents in the archive of DG Competition, our services have not found any document that corresponds to 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:

European Commission  
Secretary-General  
Transparency unit SG-B-4  
BERL 5/282  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours faithfully,



Director General  
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