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BY E-MAIL AND REGISTERED MAIL WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your request of 8 January 2018 registered under reference GestDem 2018/136

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

I refer to your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹. Your request concerns " *All documents generated or received by the Legal Service containing legal advice and/or an analysis of the legality of the trainings delivered to Libyan Coast Guard and Navy Officers carried out in the framework of the EUNAVFOR MED operation Sophia...drawn up since 1 January 2016 to date* ".

After examination of our files, I regret to inform you that the Legal Service does not hold any documents that correspond to the description given in your request. 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 institution².

Given that no such documents are held in our files, the Legal Service is not in a position to handle your request.

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

² Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Article 2(3): "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".

Should you wish this position to be reconsidered, you should present in writing, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretary-General at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

The Secretary General will inform you of the result of this review within 15 working days from the date of registration of your request. Either you will be given access or your request will be rejected in which case you will be informed of how you can take further action.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Luis Romero Requena', with a large, stylized initial 'L'.

Luis ROMERO REQUENA