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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/0394**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 18 January 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 19 January 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given to your application:

*All documents - including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, e-mails, letters, and presentations - related to all contact Commissioner Paolo Gentiloni, his cabinet members and all Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs staff has had with Ms Madeleine de Cock Buning, Vice President for Public Policy, Europe, Middle East and Africa, of Netflix, in 2020 and 2021.*

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 no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission 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.

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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 sincerely,

Electronically signed

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