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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GestDem 2019/3046

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

We refer to your e-mail dated 7 March 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24 May 2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- 1) A list of all lobby meetings held by this DG with Facebook or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;*
- 2) all minutes and other reports of these meetings;*
- 3) all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between this DG (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and Facebook or any intermediaries representing its interests; and*
- 4) all documents prepared for the purpose of the meeting and/or exchanged during the course of the meeting.*

Having consulted the relevant services, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

However, general information regarding my participation in meetings is available in the public domain:

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=d41e42be-7ff1-4635-bb4f-e47d38f886ed>

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.

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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'
BERL 7/076

B-1049 Bruxelles, or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,



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