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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/1320

Dear Madam Izuzquiza

I refer to your e-mail dated 07/03/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 08/03/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

I am writing to inform you that the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 mentioned in your application, are held by the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, which 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:

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Yours sincerely,

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