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LEGAL SERVICE
The Director General

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By E-mail:

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Subject: Your application for access to documents

**Ref.: Your e-mail of 13 July 2013, registered under reference GestDem
No 2013/3685**

Dear Mr. Nastas,

I refer to your e-mail mentioned above requesting a copy, in accordance with Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, of :

- the Commission's Written Observations in case E-14/11;
- any preparatory documents the Legal Service drew up concerning the drafting of the written observations,
- any documents the Legal Service drew up for internal use to analyse the implications of the Judgement,
- any documents the Legal Service drew up to analyse the implications of the Judgement and dispatched to other Directorates-General.

After a concrete assessment of the Commission's written observations, I am pleased to inform you that, in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001, full access can be granted to them. Accordingly you will find enclosed a copy of this document (having as reference ARES(2012)238293) in English, the language of the procedure. I must however remind you that this document cannot be reproduced or disseminated for commercial purposes without prior consent given by the Commission.

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

As regards your request to have access to the preparatory documents drafting the written observations, the internal notes analysing the implications of the Judgement and the notes dispatched to other Directorates General concerning the implications of the Judgement, I would like to inform you that no such document has been drawn up by the Legal Service and, therefore, the requested documents do not exist.

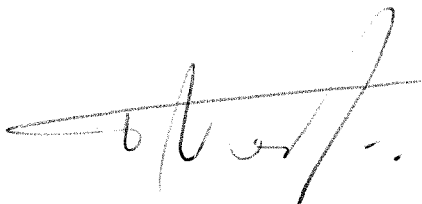
Should you wish this position to be reconsidered, you should present in writing, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretary General at the address below.

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

All correspondence should be sent to the following address:

The Secretary General
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Yours sincerely,


1/0 Luis ROMERO REQUENA, *absent*

Enclosure: Commission's written observations (reference Ares(2012)238293)