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By registered letter with  
acknowledgment of receipt

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/4385**

Dear Mr Nielsen,

I refer to your e-mail dated 26 July 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to the following document:

*“List of contracts between G4S and the European Commission when it comes to security at any of the European Commission buildings and any possible penalties accrued by the firm for having violated the terms of said contracts.”*

Having thoroughly checked our records, I have come to the conclusion that the requested document does not exist.

However, I draw your attention to the following publicly available link where you can search for contracts between G4S and the European Commission:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/budget/fts/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/fts/index_en.htm).

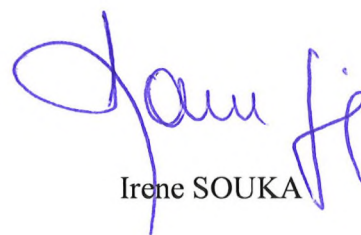
In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,



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