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**Subject: Your request for access to documents – Notification 2019/412/F –
GestDem 2019/6034**

Dear Ms. Blanc,

I refer to your request of 15 October 2019, registered on 23 October 2019 under the above mentioned GestDem reference number.

Your request concerns “all information, including internal and interservice communication of the European Commission ... [as well as] ... shortlived information such as drafts, inter-agency communication and memos” related to the “*Loi visant à lutter contre les contenus haineux sur Internet*”, notified by France under notification 2019/412/F in the framework of Directive (EU) 2015/1535.¹

Having analysed your request in the light of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents², we consider access to the following documents can be granted.

We enclose copies of two documents identified as falling under your request, these being the Commission decision refusing the request for an urgency procedure on notification 2019/412/F, as well as an internal memo prepared in view of taking this decision.

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¹ Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, OJ L 241 of 17.9.2015, p.1

² OJ L145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

the documents. Please note also that the Commission does not assume liability stemming from the reuse³.

Yours sincerely,



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