Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/7055

We refer to your email dated 30 November 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 04 December 2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Your request refers to the “findings of the Joint Promotion Committee”. However, what you are referring to as “findings” are actually minority opinions expressed during the vote of the Joint Promotion Committee, which do not lead to any measures or follow-up by the European Commission.

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  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
B - 1049 Brussels

or sent by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,

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