

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION** DIRECTORATE-GENERAL HUMAN RESOURCES AND SECURITY

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Ms Vicky CANN

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Subject:

Your request for access to documents - GESTDEM - 2013-4463 of

3 September 2013 relating to Mr Johan Gabrielsson

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your access to documents request above in relation to Mr Gabrielsson, in which you request all documentation held by DG HR relating to any applications he made under Article 16 of the Staff Regulations.

Further to the message of my services dated 9 September 2013, please be informed that Mr Gabrielsson was a contract agent in the Directorate General for Enlargement. Having consulted his former DG (Enlargement) we have had confirmation that Mr Gabrielsson did not have access to sensitive information and as you are aware, in such cases the obligation in Article 18(2) of Commission Decision C(2004) 1597 (and in Art 16 of the Staff Regulations) does not apply. To quote from the Decision "Only those contract staff who have had access to sensitive information shall be subject to the obligations laid down in Article 18 (2)".

I am not in a position therefore to send you any documents that correspond to your request.

Yours sincerely,