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Dear Mr Dohle,

Subject: Your request for access to documents - 2013/126

Thank you for your request dated 4 October 2013, which was registered in the EEAS access to documents registry under reference 2013/126, for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ("the Regulation").

We understand from your request that you would like access to correspondence (such as e-documents/notes, including attachments) concerning the "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" since 2006 to 2010 between: the European Commission Headquarters and the EU Delegation of the European Commission to the UN.

We have identified the following documents:

- Note to the file – Second week (15-19/09) of the Ninth Session of the Human Rights Council – Geneva, 8-24 September 2008,
- Note for the attention of Mr Eneko Landaburu, Director General, DG Relex with the annexes – Human Rights Council – 10th regular session – (2-13 March 2009)
- EU General comment on L.13 Guidelines for appropriate use and conditions of alternative care for children.

You will find enclosed relevant extracts of these documents, which I hope will meet your needs.

Please note that some personal data were expunged from the documents. Their disclosure could be contrary to the data subjects' right for privacy pursuant to art 4.1,b of the Regulation.

Some paragraphs of the documents are not disclosed as they are not relevant to the query.

I must also remind you that the documents may not be copied or reproduced for commercial purposes without prior consultation with the EEAS.

Let me also mention that the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children themselves can be consulted on the Unicef website:

http://www.unicef.org/aids/files/UN_Guidelines_for_alternative_care_of_children.pdf

Should you wish this position to be reviewed you may write to the EEAS at the address below, confirming your initial request. You have fifteen working days in which to do so from receipt of this letter, after which your initial request will be deemed to have been satisfied.

The EEAS would inform you of the result of this review within fifteen working days from the registration of your request, either granting you access to the documents or confirming the refusal. In the latter case, you would be informed of how you can take further action.

All correspondence should be sent to the following address:

The European External Action Service
EEAS, Office PARC 01/278
B- 1046 Brussels
access-to-documents@eeas.europa.eu

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carine Claeys', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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