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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/6138**

Dear Ms Roxburgh,

We refer to your e-mail dated 14 October 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your requested access “*All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting between Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner and CEOE on the 5th May 2017*”.

Having consulted the relevant services, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 my service, the Directorate-General for Climate Action 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)  
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Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*

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