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Dear Mr Nielsen,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/3593

We refer to your e-mail of 1 June 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 2 June 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number. You have requested access to “*all correspondence, including emails, letters, and digital media messages (WhatsApp etc) exchanged between Margaritis Schinas and Notis Mitarachi between March and September 2020*”.

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.

As no 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:

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Yours sincerely,

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