Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/7183

Dear Mr Nielsen,

We refer to your e-mail of 8 November 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 November 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to ‘a breakdown of monthly running costs, including utilities like water and electricity, as well as food, insurance and staff salaries at the new multi-purpose reception and identification centre in Samos’.

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

The contracts containing information on the running costs, including utilities (water, electricity, food, insurance and staff) of the new Multi-Purpose Reception and Identification Centre, originate from the Greek Ministry of Migration and Asylum, and therefore the Commission does not hold the documents in reference. You are kindly requested to contact the relevant Ministry’s services for more information¹.

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.

¹ The website of the Greek Ministry of Migration and Asylum: https://migration.gov.gr/
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

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Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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