Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/7860

Dear Mr. Scott,

We refer to your e-mail of 29 November 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 02 December 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumer 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 the DG, we are 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
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu
According to standard operational procedures, the reply is usually also sent by registered mail. Please note, however, that due to the extraordinary health and security measures currently in force during the COVID-19 epidemic, which include the requirement for all Commission non-critical staff to telework, we are unfortunately not in a position to follow this procedure until further notice.

We would therefore appreciate if you could confirm receipt of the present e-mail by replying to: JUST-02@ec.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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