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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/0107

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 05 January 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 07 January 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: "*All documents—including but not limited to correspondence (including email and letters) containing substantive discussion relevant to the meeting topic, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings, minutes, notes, and meeting conclusions—relating to the meeting between Joan Canton and Europe Jacques Delors on 17th December 2021*".

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMES (DG GROW) 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 DG GROW, DG GROW 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 faithfully,

Electronically signed

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