Subject: Your application for access to documents –GESTDEM 2022/1057

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 18 February 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents,

which contain the following information:

How much did the EU Commission spend on funding the work of the anti-racism coordinator so far?
How much did the EU Commission spend on funding the work of the combating antisemitism coordinator since that office began its work?
How much did the EU Commission spend on funding the office of the combating anti-Muslim hatred coordinator since it began its work?

How many staff work in the office of the anti-racism coordinator today?
How many staff work in the office of the combating antisemitism coordinator?
How many staff worked in the office of the combating anti-Muslim hatred coordinator the last time there was an incumbent?
We have identified two categories of documents as falling under the scope of your request to disclose documents outlining other resources (including staff).

The two mentioned categories are the documents containing information on the personal files and the public documents produced by the Commission.

1. **Internal documents containing information on the human resources allocated specifically to the coordinators**

We have identified the following documents as falling under the scope of your request:


We enclose the redacted documents requested. We would like to note that redacted parts of the documents concern information which is out of scope of your request.

2. **Public documents produced by the Commission**

We have identified the following documents as falling under the scope of your request for which we enclose the relevant links:

There is no dedicated budget for the work of each Coordinator, but a budget line covering all activities aimed at combating racism, xenophobia and all forms of intolerance.


  The Budget line 07 06 01 “Promote equality and rights” has allocated 27 324 300 euro for 2021 (p. 9 of the document).

  Section 1.2 Equality, rights and gender equality of this document provides a description of the activities covered by this budget line, while section 3.3 Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination lists the grants financed under this budget line and section 5.2 Procurement activities in equality and rights lists the procurement financed under this budget line.

- **Annual work programmes 2014-2020 of the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)**

In addition, there could be activities on combating antisemitism and anti-Muslim hatred that are covered by other budgetary lines under CERV, as well as by other EU funding programmes.

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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 Secretary-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 procedure, the reply to a request for access to documents is usually sent by registered post. Please note, however, that due to the extraordinary health and security measures currently in force during the COVID-19 pandemic, 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-HR-BUSINESS-CORRESPONDENT@ec.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,

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SEC(2020) 282 final of 24.7. 2020– annex
SEC(2021) 93 final of 12.02.2021 – annex