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Via email only

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Subject: Your application for public access to documents - OCM (2022)10335

Dear Digital Armenia,

We refer to your email dated 2 April 2022, registered on 5 April 2022 under the reference number OCM(2022)10335, in which you make a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹. In the title of your request, you refer to OLAF's case OC/2018/0656.

You request access to documents regarding the funding project of an OLAF staff member, published on the website siepomaga.pl with the link address https://www.siepomaga.pl/tomeks-bday.

We regret to inform you that OLAF was not able to identify 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 us, we are not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting OLAF to review this position. Pursuant to Article 4 of Commission Decision 2001/937/EC, ECSC, Euratom, such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Director General of OLAF.

 $^{^1}$ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, p. 43 - 48

Any confirmatory application to OLAF should be sent to the following address:

Mr Ville ITÄLÄ Director-General OLAF European Commission B-1049 BRUXELLES BELGIUM

or by email to: OLAF-FM-D2@ec.europa.eu

Your attention is drawn to the privacy statement below.

Yours sincerely,

Beatriz SANZ REDRADO

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