Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2014/234

Dear Mr Peeters,

I refer to your e-mail dated 15 January 2014 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 January 2014 under the reference number GestDem No 2014/0234.

In your request you ask for documents containing information "about the fact that poor citizens of EU-member-states are de facto no EU-citizens anymore for reasons of their poverty without any other motivation or purpose".

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application. We are, therefore, unable to handle your application.

Please note however that Article 20 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union establishes that "every person holding the nationality of a Member State shall be a citizen of the Union" and thus is entitled to rights and obligations derived from such status.

You will find further information on Commission initiatives to foster EU citizenship on the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/citizen/index_en.htm.

Yours sincerely,

Chiara Adamo