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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2022/5986**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 20/10/2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 21/10/2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *documents which contain the following information: - copies of material used during trainings given to representatives of third-countries, from November 2020 and today, on the following topics: \* Border Management \* Media Relations.*

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs does not deliver any training sessions to representatives of third countries.

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 Commission, the Commission 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

**by asking for a review via your portal<sup>1</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

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**or by email to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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