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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2014/1680

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail dated 27/03/2014 and registered on the same day in which you make a request for access to documents.

Your application concerns *"information regarding the number of requests the Commission has received since 6 August 2010 to authorise new professional activities under article 16 of the Staff Regulations. Specifically: how many requests have you received since 6 August 2010; how many have been approved; how many have been rejected; and how many were approved either partially or conditionally."* In this context you refer to the reply given by the Commission to the written Parliamentary Question E 2010-6232 of 8 September 2010.

I have examined your request under the provisions of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents. I have to inform you that your current request seeks to obtain certain information, but does not identify any specific documents. Therefore your request falls outside the scope of Regulation 1049/2000.

Nevertheless, and in order to accommodate your request to the extent possible, I interpret it as referring to documents available containing the information that you have requested. While there is no document corresponding fully to your request, I enclose excerpts from the DG HR Reports 2013 and 2014 which contain some of the data you have requested.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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
Secretary-General, Transparency unit SG-B-5
BERL 5/327,
B-1049 Brussels
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,



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