Subject: Your application for access to documents
Ref. EASE 2023-4646

Dear Mr Arun DOHLE,

I refer to your request for European Commission documents registered by the Secretariat-General on 3 August 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to the CV of Ms Georgeta Luminita NICOLAIE.

Having examined your request under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (hereafter, Data Protection Regulation), I regret to inform you that your request cannot be handled as handling your request, including the confirmation of the existence of documents falling under the scope of your request or not, and any identification of a document(s) covered by your request (if any), is prevented by the Data Protection Regulation.

Information about the existence of documents falling under the scope of your request, formulated in relation to an identified or identifiable natural person, and their identification, if any, constitutes processing of personal data and reveals information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (personal data).

Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 do not allow the transmission of these personal data, as their disclosure would undermine the protection of the privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data.

Moreover, Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation do not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of (EC) Regulation No 1049/2001 and 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation, your request formulated in relation to an identified, or identifiable, natural person cannot be handled, as the need to obtain access to the personal data resulting from the handling of your request, for a
specific purpose in the public interest, has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

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 via your EASE portal¹ account.

Yours faithfully,

[E-signed]
Gertrud INGESTAD

¹ https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request