Subject: Request to access to documents 5463

Dear Madam,

I am writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 21/09/2023 under case number 5463.

In your request you mention ‘Access to all documents revolving the additional €30 million funding to the Philippine Government given to further boost to the European Union's reconstruction assistance in the wake of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan. More specific I request access to documents describing the beneficiary and the EU’s demands for disbursing the funds. I’ll also request for audit reports, financial reports etc. for the aid/funding. About the funding: The €30 million funding came from the European Commission's development budget. It was aimed at supporting post-Yolanda/Haiyan reconstruction through the availability of essential medicines, improved quality of health services, and support to the post-typhoon reconstruction plan of the Philippines’s government.’

Further information is necessary based on the description given in your request. In line with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, we invite you to send us more detailed information on the documents you request, such as references, dates or periods during which the documents would have been drawn up, persons or bodies who drafted the documents etc, as well as source of reference for EUR 30 million.

The 15 working days to reply to your request will start running only when you reply to this message. If you do not reply within 7 working days, we will close this case in line with our detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Kind regards,

Mario RONCONI
Head of Unit