To
Mr Gerry Liston
by electronic mail

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 2 January 2024
EEAS ref: 2024/002

Dear Mr Liston,

I would like to thank you for your request for access to documents, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.¹

Following your request, we have searched for documents corresponding to the description given in your application in the EEAS filing systems and document management databases, namely: “Documents which relate to any assessment made as to the applicability of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to the situation in Gaza.” I regret to inform you that no documents matching your request have been identified.

As specified in Article 2(3) of the Regulation, 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 EEAS, the EEAS is not in a position to fulfil your request.

Should you wish this position to be reviewed, you may confirm your initial request by lodging a confirmatory application within 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(2) of the Regulation.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

Ludovic Promelle