Subject: Your application for access to documents – [EASE 2024/2248]

Dear Mr Teffer,

We refer to your email, sent via AsktheEU, on 19 January 2024, addressed to OLAF. Unfortunately, this email went to the Spam folder, as did the reminder you sent on 12 February 2024. We have now registered your request in EASE under the registration number 2024/2248. Please accept our apologies for this delay.

You request access in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission, to the following documents:
- All documents regarding the October 2022 Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Show in Brussels;
- All documents regarding the November 2022 Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Show in Copenhagen.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that Regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

We regret to inform you that OLAF does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. Therefore, OLAF is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting OLAF to review this position. Pursuant to Article 4 of Commission Decision 2001/937/EC, ECSC, Euratom, such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Director General of OLAF.

Any confirmatory application to OLAF should be sent to the following address:

Mr Ville ITÄLÄ
Director General OLAF
European Commission
Rue Joseph II, 30

1 OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, p. 43.
Your attention is drawn to the privacy notice below.

Yours sincerely,

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