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Subject: Your application for access to documents request: Gestdem 2015/3848

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 July 2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 July 2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns "*all documents which relate to any article 16 (staff regulations) applications made by Marcus Lippold including to work as Principal Representative, Europe & Russia for Saudi Aramco and as Vice President, Business Strategy and Public Affairs for MOL Group. You request in particular "a note of all Mr Lippold's job titles at the Commission including dates held; copies of any application(s) that he has made under article 16 to undertake a new professional activity; and all documents (correspondence, emails, meeting notes etc) related to the authorisation of the new role or roles."*

I have examined your request under the provisions of Regulation No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

I have not identified any document relating to an Article 16 declarations of Mr Lippold. Mr Lippold's current administrative status precludes him from making article 16 requests.

However I can provide you with some information on the last posts held by Mr Lippold.

From 1/10/2011 to 31/7/2013 he was an International Relations Officer in DG Energy. From 17/2/2010 to 30/9/2011 he was an Economic Analyst in DG Energy.

I would like to remind you that Corporate Europe Observatory remains subject to the provisions implementing Directive 95/46/EC¹ on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data according to which personal data must, *inter alia*, be processed fairly and lawfully and subject to the unambiguous consent of the data subject concerned.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 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

Finally, please be informed that a copy of this letter will be sent to the person concerned.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data