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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/4411**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 14/08/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18/08/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

The description given in your application does not enable us to identify concrete documents which would correspond to your request.

In your request, you refer to a *"report from the European Commission on the renegotiation of the Safe Harbour agreement with the United States as mentioned in an article "EU close to sealing deal with United States on data-sharing", published at the website of Reuters. See: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/05/us-usa-eu-data-idUSKCN0QA1XB20150805>"*

The Reuters press article in question itself refers simply to *"a document seen by Reuters"* which does not provide sufficient information to enable us to identify the said document and to assess your request for access.

We therefore invite you, pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents which you seek to obtain, such as references, dates or periods during which the documents would have been produced, or persons or bodies who drafted the documents.


If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us:

- by email to: [JUST-C3@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JUST-C3@ec.europa.eu)
- by telephone to: (+32) (0) 22 9 51 287.

The 15 working days the time limit for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

  
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