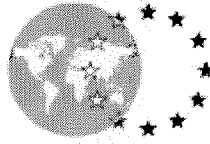


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Subject: Your request for access to documents
Our ref: 2016/013

Dear Mr. Dohle,

Thank you for your request of 26 January 2016, for access to documents, which we have examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

As a result of your request for access to correspondence between Director General DG RELEX Mr Eneko Landaburu and Mr François de Combret between January 2003 and September 2009, we asked the Historical Archives of the EU Institutions to identify any such document. We regret to inform you that no document matching your request could be found in their internal database. We have also checked the Document Management Data Base of the EEAS, but could not find any matching results either. We remain at your disposal, should you need any other document which is held in our database.

Regarding the correspondence between October 2000 until December 2002, when Mr Landaburu was Director General in DG Enlargement, please refer to the reply which you will receive from DG NEAR.

Yours sincerely

Gabriele Visentin

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").