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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No

1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and

Commission documents - Ref GestDem No 2016/2276

Dear Mr Rotherham,

I refer to your email of 27/04/2016, registered on 28/04/2016 under the above mentioned reference number, by which you make a request pursuant to Regulation N° 1049/2001 regarding access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

You request access to documents which contain the following information: Financial support provided by DG Communication to UK nationals, groups and institutions, within the last three years for which figures are available.

In accordance with transparency rules, the information requested is available in the Financial Transparency System (please see http://ec.europa.eu/budget/fts/index_en.htm) where the information on recipients of EU funds awarded under direct management is published, no later than 30 June of the year following the financial year in which the funds were awarded.

¹ Official Journal L145 of 31.05.2001, p.43.

Should you disagree with the above assessment, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to introduce 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-4 BERL 5/282 B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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