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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/2477

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 2 May 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 4 May 2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

You asked for "campaign letters received by DG JUST related to EU funding for a Database on Adoptions (Romania)" in the period of October/November 2014.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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

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Yours faithfully,

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