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**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref. GestDem No 2016/3323&3327**

Dear Ms Goslinga,

We refer to your requests dated 13/06/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L145, 31 May 2001).registered on 14/06/2016 under reference number 2016/3323.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found for neither of your requests that would correspond to the description given in your application.

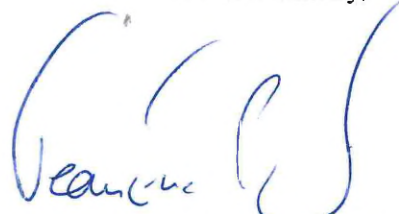
Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution. Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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:

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Yours faithfully,



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