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**From:** ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
**Sent:** 16 June 2016 09:50  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (ECFIN)  
**Subject:** FW: Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum - ECFIN (deadline 4 July)

Dear [REDACTED]

pls find attached a message from the [REDACTED] at the SG.

- a) They ask us to include the one sentence in the reply to the applicant and
- b) they wish to see the draft reply before sending.

I suggest we get in touch once you have proceeded as discussed.

No problem to use the full delay of 15 working days for the response or even prolong it for another 15 days.

Regards

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2016 9:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] UKTF FUNCTIONAL MAILBOX; [REDACTED] ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum - ECFIN

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for informing the UKTF about the access to document request regarding twitter messages by an ECFIN official. Regarding the second part of the question "any other European Commission resources to support the remain campaign" you may wish to draw on the general line i.e.

The Commission, in view of its institutional role, does not take an active part in the UK referendum campaign. This being said, the Commission continues to exercise the role conferred on it by the Treaties (Article 17 TEU). Providing factual information about the EU and how it operates – including in response to media questions – is part of these tasks.

Please consult the UKTF on the draft reply.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Senior Expert  
European Commission  
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**From:** ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016 12:58 PM  
**To:** UKTF FUNCTIONAL MAILBOX; SG ACCES DOCUMENTS  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** (II) Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum

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Here is the request (unencrypted).

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016 12:49 PM  
**To:** UKTF FUNCTIONAL MAILBOX; SG ACCES DOCUMENTS  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum

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Please find attached an A-t-D request we have received directly on our FMB.

It concerns the messages (Twitter) or other documents of one of our staff members.

1. We suppose, there is no other way than to register it in Gestdem.

2. The postal address of the applicant has to be asked, according to our practices. Will the SG do it, or is it our task in ECFIN?
3. Regarding the reply: We may search with the colleague in question for any document in the exercise of his duties that he has drafted in relation to the Referendum, but private Twitter messages are not part of "documents of the institutions" – has the UKTF any remarks or guidance to give (similar requests)?



(Legal coordinator)

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