
From: ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS
Sent: 04 July 2016 16:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum - Gestdem 2016/3305 (Hai)

Dear Roy,

as discussed on the phone, the release of the three emails would meet the request of Mr Hai and thus are a positive reply, which can be replied by simple email (I would suggest by your superior, in order to underline objectivity).

He has sent a reminder on Saturday, 2 July (email attached).



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Replying to him today (or tomorrow morning) would be sufficient to meet the deadline.

Regards

[REDACTED]

(Legal coordinator)

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From: DICKINSON Roy (ECFIN)
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 11:43 AM
To: ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum - Gestdem 2016/3305 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Sorry for the delay: as I think [REDACTED] mentioned I was on leave for a couple of weeks.

Obviously, I agree fully with your view that my personal twitter account is not covered by the Regulation.

You then ask about documents drawn up in the exercise of my duties. I can confirm that I had no professional responsibility for issues related to the UK Referendum, except in the most general of senses. However, I have found three e-mails (attached) where information about others' analysis of the economic impact of Brexit were exchanged. I cannot see any problem with these being released. Grateful for your view.

Best wishes

Roy

<< Message: UK government papers on Brexit >> << Message: Bank of England - Brexit >> << Message: RE: Eurasia Group Note - UNITED KINGDOM - BREXIT risk rising >>

From: ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 11:13 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Access-to-documents request related to the UK Referendum - Gestdem 2016/3305 (Hai)

Dear colleagues,

DG ECFIN has received a request, **Gestdem 2016/3305**, attached herewith (together with the acknowledgement of receipt), made under the Regulation 1049/2001, for access to the following documents:

Documents and Twitter messages of Roy Dickinson to support the remain campaign in the UK referendum

1.

As regards your **private Twitter-messages**, we consider them not part of "documents held by the institution" in the meaning of Article 2, paragraph 3 of Regulation N° 1049/2001; the request is inadmissible insofar.

For the other part (**documents prepared in the conduct of service**), could you please assess

- a) whether any documents drawn up in the exercise of your duties fall under the scope of the request, and
- b) whether they can be released (or whether the exemptions listed in Art. 4 of Regulation 1049/2001 apply).

The reply to the applicant, within the 15 working days from registration until

04/07/2016.

You can renew the deadline once (15 more working days).

2.

You will find templates for the reply on the SG Corporate website:

<https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/sg/docinter/Pages/tools.aspx>

A guidance can be found on the GoPro (Guide to procedures)-website

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/REGISTRY/Preparation+of+reply+to+the+applicant>

(attached also in pdf-format).

3.

According to

- Article 3 of the Detailed Rules of Application of Regulation 1049/2001 (Commission Decision 2001/937 of 5 December 2001, OJ L 345, of 29 December 2001) and
- the Secretary-General's instructions (Note of 26 November 2014 (Ares (2014)3950212), Transparency/Access to documents Newsletter n° 11 of 2 December 2014):

A *positive* reply (including those where only personal data is redacted in the documents to be released) shall be signed by the Director A (you may opt as well for a simple e-mail of his personal assistant sent *on his behalf*).

A negative reply (refusing fully or partial access to the documents requested) shall be signed by the Director-General.

4. Please put us in copy of your reply, in order to register it in the GestDem-database (in case of a negative reply, please put us in the loop of the e-signataire for the Director General, in order to exercise a *compliance* check.

The ECFIN ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS TEAM (Legal and/or Administrative coordinator) is at your disposal to give you any assistance needed for the reply.

Many thanks.



(Legal coordinator)

<< Message: FW: Freedom of Information request - Roy Dickinson referendum campaigning - GESTDEM 2016/3305 >> << File: GOPRO-Preparationofreplytotheapplicant-150316-1558-3554.pdf >>

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