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Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No:

- 2017/191 (Trump election and TTIP)
- 2017/214 (Correspondence on UN treaty on business and human rights with representatives of corporations and / or industry groups)
- 2017/216 (Correspondence on UN treaty on business and human rights with countries' officials/representatives)
- 2017/218 (Correspondence on UN treaty on business and human rights with representatives/officials of other DGs/services of the European Commission)

We refer to your emails dated 21 December 2016 in which you make requests for access to documents, registered on 13 January 2017 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

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  
Transparency unit SG-B-4  
BERL 5/282  
B-1049 Bruxelles  
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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