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| Dear Mr Lee*,* | |

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.[[1]](#footnote-1)

However, I regret to inform you that the Council of the European Union is not in a possession of any data or documents you have asked for.

Your request could possibly be addressed to the European Commission since the European Social Fund is designed and implemented in a partnership between the European Commission and national and regional authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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1. The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)