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*By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt*

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents - GestDem 2017/4731**

Dear Mr Collins,

I refer to your e-mails dated 12 July and 15 August 2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17 August 2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

In your application you make reference to two meetings between the Commissioner for Energy and Climate Action or his Cabinet, and Eurogas. The Directorate General for Climate Action did not prepare or participate in these meetings – they fall within the remit of the Directorate General for Energy. As informed by the Secretariat General on 28 August 2017, this part of your application is dealt with by the Directorate General for Energy under the reference number GestDem 2017/4905.

The first point of your application, concerning correspondence between Commissioner Arias Cañete or his Cabinet and Eurogas, is covered in your application to the Directorate General for Energy which was registered and replied to under GestDem 2017/4110. This part of your application is therefore already handled.

Information on my meetings is available in the public domain:

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=d41e42be-7ff1-4635-bb4f-c47d38f886ed>

For the remainder of your application, I regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description provided.

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.

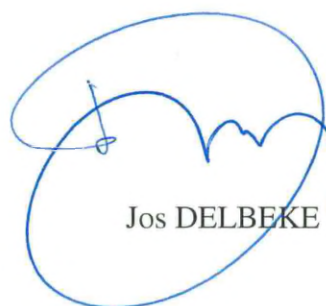
In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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  
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Yours faithfully,



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