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Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your request of 26 September 2017 registered under reference GestDem 2017/5831

Dear Ms Reda,

I refer to your request for access to documents, under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, by which you request a *copy of each study pertaining to the topic of copyright and related topics, commissioned, ordered, tendered or received since 2013*.

Your request has been split among DG GROW (2017/5830), the Legal Service (2017/5831), DG TRADE (2017/5832), DG EAC (2017/5833) and the Joint Research Centre (2017/5834). The present reply refers to the part of the request attributed to the Legal Service.

After examination of our files, we regret to inform you that the Legal Service has not identified any documents that would correspond to the description given in your request and, thus, it is unable to grant any access².

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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:

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

² Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, Article 2(3): "*This Regulation shall apply to all documents held by an institution, that is to say, documents drawn up or received by it and in its possession, in all areas of activity of the European Union*".

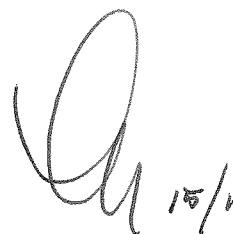
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The Secretary General will inform you of the result of this review within 15 working days from the date of registration of your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Luis', followed by the date '15/11'.

Luis ROMERO REQUENA