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Request for public access to ECB documents

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

On 16 January 2018 the European Central Bank (ECB) received your application for access to the travel expenses of ECB's President, for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 inclusive.


On 13 February 2018, in line with Article 7(3) of Decision ECB/2004/3¹ on public access to ECB documents and owing to ongoing internal deliberations, the ECB extended the stipulated time limit for reply by an additional 20 working days.

The information and data you requested are not readily available since they are stored in different electronic databases. Therefore, the ECB does not hold documents as defined in your application. Nevertheless, in line with the ECB's commitment to transparency and good administration, the ECB has extracted the relevant data from the various sources and has compiled the enclosed comprehensive overview table of the business trips undertaken by the ECB President in the course of 2016.

Please note that the ECB does not make use of air taxis.

We hope this information addresses your query.

Yours sincerely,



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Director General



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Chief Compliance and Governance Officer

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¹ Decision ECB/2004/3 of 4 March 2004 on public access to European Central Bank documents (OJ L 80, 18.3.2004, p. 42), as last amended by Decision ECB/2015/1 (OJ L 84, 28.3.2015, p. 64).