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Request for public access to ECB documents

Dear Mr Badreddine,

Thank you for your message of 4 March 2018 received by the European Central Bank (ECB) requesting access to "all documents on the freezing of the assets of the Ben Ali and Trabelsi clan in Europe (official requests by the Tunisian State for all documents during the investigation which you ordered in relation to said assets (minutes, reports, expert opinions, rulings, etc.), the minutes of interviews and visits between Tunisian managers and their European counterparts in this context, and all documents relating directly or indirectly to this issue".

Having carefully examined your request in line with Decision ECB/2004/3 on public access to ECB documents,¹ we regret to inform you that the ECB does not have any documents of relevance to your application for public access.

Yours sincerely,

Pedro Gustavo Teixeira

Director General

Roman Schremser

Chief Compliance and Governance Officer

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).