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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

Mr Louis Thompson 47 Highlands Heath Portsmouth Road Putney London SW15 3TX

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/1655

Dear Mr Thompson,

We refer to your e-mail dated 19 March 2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 19 March 2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that DG Communication does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. For the European Commission organised or partnered events in European House (London) please see the website from the European Commission Representation in London: https://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/events_en

Indeed, 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 DG Communication does not hold any such documents corresponding to the description given in your application, it 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.

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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 Transparency unit SG-B-4 BERL 5/282 B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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