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By registered letter with  
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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/2291  

Dear Mme da Silva,  

We refer to your e-mail dated 25 April 2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 25 April 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.  

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.  

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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