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Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Dear Ms da Silva,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/2342

We refer to your e-mail dated 25/04/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 26/04/2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application (a list of lobby meetings held by DG EAC with Facebook or its intermediaries; minutes and other reports of these meetings; all correspondence between DG EAC - including the Commissioner and the Cabinet - and Facebook or any intermediaries representing its interests).

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 no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG EAC, DG EAC 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
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B-1049 Brussels or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU