



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE and CONSUMERS

The Director General

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***By registered letter with
acknowledgment of receipt***

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/4951

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your e-mail dated 20/09/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 21/09/2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to

"- a list of lobby meetings held by DG Justice and Consumers with the Cyber Data Coalition (CDC) or its intermediaries (such as Political Intelligence). The list should include: date, individuals attending + organisational affiliation, the issues discussed;

- minutes and other reports of these meetings;

all correspondence (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between the DG (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and CDC or any intermediaries representing its interests."

I apologise for the delay in replying to your request. It was due to the need to carefully check our archives.

We regret to inform you that DG Justice and Consumers does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil 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

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B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)
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