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Mr Peter Burt

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 19 December 2018

Our ref: 2018/170

Dear Mr Burt,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

In your e-mail dated 19 December 2018 you make a request for access to documents relating to the programme to develop a European Medium Altitude Long Endurance unmanned aerial system (Euro MALE UAS).

We regret to inform you that the EEAS does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. Following your request, we made a search in the EEAS document management database and also contacted the EEAS divisions concerned which confirmed that the EEAS does not hold any such documents.

There are two collaborative projects in the framework of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) whose titles are similar to the title of the programme for which you requested documents; the European Medium Altitude Long Endurance Remotely Piloted Aircraft System — European MALE RPAS (Eurodrone) and the Counter Unmanned Aerial System (C-UAS). For the sake of clarity, we wish to confirm that the EEAS does not hold the type of documents you are looking for, also in the case of those programmes.

Should you wish this position to be reviewed, you may confirm your initial request within 15 working days.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Visentin', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gabriele Visentin

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").