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LEGAL SERVICE
The Director General

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By e-mail

Mr. Orestis Bekas
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Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your e-mail of 4 July 2013, registered as GestDem 2013/3866


Dear Mr. Bekas,

I refer to your e-mail mentioned above addressed to Secretariat-General of the European Commission (SG) requesting access to documents under Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

As you were informed, the part of your request relating to point 7 has been transferred to the Legal Service.

Having carefully examined the Legal Service's files, I must inform you that the Legal Service has not identified any document *"setting out the Commission's policy on the personal data processing in relation to the submission, in the framework of contractual disputes before the Courts of the European Union between the Commission and FP4/FP5/FP6/FP7 contractors-beneficiaries, of personal data obtained by the Commission services in the context of external financial audits and the Commission's reliance on such personal data to argue its case against a contractor-beneficiary"*.

Yours sincerely,


M. TH VAN RIJN
Y/R Luis ROMERO REQUENA, *absent*

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.