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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 11 July 2013, registered as GestDem 2013/3639

Dear Mr. Bekas,

I refer to your e-mail mentioned above addressed to Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) 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 points 4 and 5 has been transferred to the Legal Service. These points are the following:

- **point 4:** *"The documents drawn up by the Legal Service in response to the DG RTD request under #2, i.e. the documents with which DG RTD requested the opinion of the Legal Service, about the lawfulness of the FP6 Audit Manual with regards to Community law at the material time, as well as the case law of the EU Courts"*.
- **point 5:** *"The documents drawn up by the Legal Service in response to the DG RTD request under #3, i.e. the documents with which DG RTD requested the opinion of the Legal Service, about the lawfulness of the FP6 Audit Manual with regards to national laws of the Member States for personal data protection"*.

Having carefully examined the Legal Service's files, I must inform you that the Legal Service has not identified any document which corresponds to the terms of your request.

Yours sincerely,


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¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.