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By registered letter with acknowledgment
of receipt

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Dear Ms Kayali,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/1356

We refer to your e-mail dated 08/03/2019 registered on 08/03/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number in which you make a request for access to documents as follows:

“For the period between November 2014 and March 2019:

- List of lobby meetings held with your DG, with Microsoft or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending + organisational affiliation, the issues discussed.*
- Minutes and other reports of these meetings*
- All correspondence including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between your DG (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and Microsoft or any intermediaries representing its interests.*
- All documents prepared for the meetings and exchanged in the course of the meetings between both parties.”*

We have identified one meeting held on 19 January 2016 with Ms Mette Tofdal Grolleman, Member of Jonathan Hill's Cabinet, concerning the follow-up to the launch of the EU Internet Forum. After a thorough examination in our archives, no documents linked to this meeting have been found. Nonetheless, the meeting is mentioned on the webpage of the Commission in the section for meetings of Cabinet members of Commissioner Jonathan Hill with organisations and self-employed individuals, available at the following link:

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=8f89f28d-f775-4807-b9d0-606199b7855b&d-6679426-p=8>

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

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 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 Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, DG FISMA is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

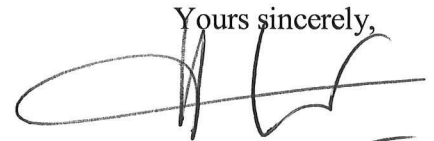
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'O' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal stroke.

Olivier GUERSENT

Director-General