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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 2019/1606

Dear Mr Merino,

We refer to your e-mail dated 17/03/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18/03/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Commissioner Jourova held two meetings with representatives of religious organisations since 2014: Hassen Chalghoumi, Imam of Drancy, from France and Chief Rabbi Lau from Israel.

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 the Commission, the Commission 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:

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Secretariat-General Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1) BERL 7/076 B-1049 Bruxelles

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Yours faithfully,

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