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**DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE  
IMPLEMENTING RULES TO REGULATION (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>**

**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under  
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2019/1526**

Dear Mr Merino,

I refer to your letter of 27 May 2019, registered on 3 June 2019, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>2</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

In your initial application of 13 March 2019, addressed to the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, you requested access to documents containing 'a list of all lobby meetings held by the commissioner in charge of Communication Networks, Content and Technology, Mariya Gabriel, the vice-president Andrus Ansip or any other member of its Cabinet with any organisations representing churches and/or religious communities since 2014 onwards, including all emails, minutes, reports or any other briefing papers related to all those meetings.'

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 345 of 29.12.2001, p. 94.

<sup>2</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

As you did not receive any initial reply from the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology within the statutory deadlines, you submitted a confirmatory application on 27 May 2019, against the tacit refusal of access to the documents requested.

On 7 June 2019, the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology sent you an initial reply to your application:

- Providing a partial access to the attachments 2 and 3 of Document 1 (Ares(2019)3193565) and to Document 3 (Ares(2019)3193019);
- refusing access to Document 1 and attachment 2 of Document 1 and to Document 2 (Ares(2019)3193351).

The reason for your confirmatory application was the absence of any initial reply. As the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology has in the meantime replied to your application, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit