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Subject: *Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/2076*

Dear Ms Rojas,

We refer to your application dated 02/04/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 03/04/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to all documents – including but not limited to minutes, notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, e-mails, and presentations – produced, exchanged and related to the meeting between Alain Paul Lebeaupin, Apostolic Nuncio, Head of the Mission of the Holy See to the European Union, and Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for Budget & Human Resources, on 4 June 2015.

Please note that due to the scope of your original request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General, under the references as follows:

DG CLIMA: Gestdem 2019/2064
DG DEVCO: Gestdem 2019/2065
DG EAC: Gestdem 2019/2066
DG ECFIN: Gestdem 2019/2067
DG ECHO: Gestdem 2019/2068
DG EMPL: Gestdem 2019/2070
DG ENV: Gestdem 2019/2071
DG FISMA: Gestdem 2019/2072

DG GROW: Gestdem 2019/2073
DG GROW: Gestdem 2019/2081
DG HOME: Gestdem 2019/2075
DG MARE: Gestdem 2019/2077
DG NEAR: Gestdem 2019/2078
DG RTD: Gestdem 2019/2079
DG TAXUD: Gestdem 2019/2080
DG TRADE: Gestdem 2019/2082

This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for the Budget (DG BUDG). You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

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 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 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
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' shape followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Gert Jan KOOPMAN