



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL  
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The Director General

Brussels,

DG ECFIN

25 05 2012

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Dear Sir,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2012/1502**

We refer to your e-mail dated 20/02/2012 in which you make a request for access to documents.

Your application concerns the following documents:

- All correspondence and minutes of meetings between European Commissioner Olli Rehn, his cabinet and DG ECFIN staff and private sector companies and lobby groups since January 1st 2011 (including meetings that took place in the context of the 'Troika' of which the European Commission is part (together with the IMF and the ECB) on issues related to Greece, Portugal and Ireland.

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that they may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the documents have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exceptions to the right of access laid down in Article 4 of this Regulation.

The expunged parts of the documents contain commercially sensitive information. Disclosure of these parts would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a natural or legal person.

Annexes: 2

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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretary-General  
Transparency Unit SG-B-5  
BERL 5/327  
B-1049 Brussel

or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

No documents related to Greece and Portugal involving DG ECFIN staff corresponding to your request were found.

Documents from VP Olli Rehn and his Cabinet will follow under reference Gestdem 2012/2465.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Buti', with a small dot at the end of the final stroke.

Marco Buti