Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your e-mail of 24 July 2013, registered as GestDem 2013/3915

Dear Mr. Bekas,

I refer to your e-mail mentioned above addressed to Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) requesting access to documents under Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

As you were informed, the part of your request relating to points 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 has been transferred to the Legal Service. These points are the following:

- **point 5:** "The document(s) drawn up by the Legal Service in response to request under #4 above, i.e. the document(s) drawn up by the Research family DGs requesting the opinion of the Legal Service about the lawfulness of the FP6 calls for proposals with respect to Regulation N° 45/2001".

- **point 10:** "The document(s) drawn up by the Legal Service in response to request under #9 above, i.e. the document(s) drawn up by the Research family DGs requesting the opinion of the Legal Service about the lawfulness of the FP6 Guides for Negotiations with respect to Regulation N° 45/2001".

- **point 15:** "The document(s) drawn up by the Legal Service in response to request under #14 above, i.e. the document(s) drawn up by the Research family DGs requesting the opinion of the Legal Service about the lawfulness of the FP7 calls for proposals with respect to Regulation N° 45/2001".

- **point 20:** "The document(s) drawn up by the Legal Service in response to request under #19 above, i.e. the document(s) drawn up by the Research family DGs requesting the opinion of the Legal Service about the lawfulness of the FP7 Negotiations Guidance Notes with respect to Regulation N° 45/2001".

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- **point 25:** "The document(s) drawn up by the Legal Service in response to request under #24 above, i.e. the document(s) drawn up by the Research family DGs requesting the opinion of the Legal Service about the lawfulness of the FP7 Financial Guides with respect to Regulation No 45/2001".

- **point 30:** "The document(s) drawn up by the Legal Service in response to request under #29 above, i.e. the document(s) drawn up by the Research family DGs requesting the opinion of the Legal Service about the lawfulness of the FP7 Guide to Auditors with respect to the national legislation of personal data processing".

Having carefully examined the Legal Service’s files, I must inform you that the Legal Service has not identified any document which corresponds to the terms of your request.

Yours sincerely,

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