Subject: Your application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2019/5189

Dear Mrs Klann,

We refer to your email dated 7.09.2019, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 9.9.2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You addressed your request to the Office for Administration and Payment of Individual Entitlements (PMO) and request access to documents, which contain the following information: amounts of the 20 highest insurance payments made per annum, since your inception and their reason. You also wish to obtain documents, which contain information on the amounts of the 20 lowest insurance payments per annum and their reason.

We regret to inform you that the PMO does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

The PMO manages, on behalf of the Commission, a number of insurance contracts including civil liability, accident and death, missions. For these contracts, the PMO is, however, only the contract manager. Any relationship with the customer (including payments) is directly managed by the insurance company and as such PMO does not intervene in these transactions.

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 PMO, 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:

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

(e-signed)
Giuseppe Scognamiglio