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## **REGISTERED LETTER WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

**Subject: Your application for access to documents- Ref GestDem 2020/0587**

Dear Mr Wetzel,

We refer to your email, dated 2 February 2020 wherein you make a request for access to documents, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter 'Regulation 1049/2001'), registered on 3 February 2020 under the abovementioned reference number

### **1. SCOPE OF YOUR APPLICATION**

Your application read as follows:

*''Dear Communications Networks, Content and Technology,*

*On the 04.09.2018 Commission representatives Stig Joergen Gren and Juhan Lepasaar meet up with Google in Brussels discussing the subject "Copyright - YouTube"*

*Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:*

*-We request access to all correspondence (including email) between the Commissioners and their Cabinets, and the company Google, regarding the meeting mentioned earlier in the text.*

*-any record/minutes of meetings between DG Connect officials/representatives and representatives of the Company Google/YouTube, or any intermediaries representing its interests, regarding the meeting mentioned earlier in the text.*

*Please note I'm only requesting access to the contents of the communications and that personally identifiable information (such as email headers) can therefore be sent with redactions.*

*Yours faithfully, ''*

## **2. DOCUMENTS FALLING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE REQUEST**

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 (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 Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

## **3. CONFIRMATORY APPLICATION**

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

Yours sincerely,

(e-Signed)  
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