



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ENLARGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

The Director-General

Brussels,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2020/3460

Dear Mr Schindler,

I refer to your application dated 5 June 2020¹, registered on 8 June 2020 under the above mentioned reference number², in which you make a request for access to:

‘a copy of each Access to Documents request from 2018 and 2019 that was refused registration because the requesting person did not provide a postal address.’

I regret to inform you that DG NEAR 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 1049/2001³, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that DG NEAR holds no such documents corresponding to the description given in your application, DG NEAR 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.

¹ Ref. Ares(2020)2957642.

² Ref. Ares(2020)2957665.

³ 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, Official Journal L 145 of 31 May 2001, p. 43.

Mr Mathias Schindler
Bundestagsbüro Julia Reda, MdEP
Unter den Linden 50
11011 Berlin
Germany

By email only:
ask+request-8015-32397643@asktheeu.org

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 Brussels

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

Christian Danielsson