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Subject: Your application for access to documents reference Ares(2020)3003357

Dear Mr Schindler,

We refer to your access to documents request submitted to the Research Executive Agency on 8 June 2020 via the website AskTheEU.org and registered on 10 June 2020 under reference number Ares(2020)3003357.

A. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

In your application you stated:

“Palantir Technologies, Inc. is a private company supplying products and services.

I am asking for any information related to palantir and its products and services, including

a) meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir officials and people representing Palantir and their interests

b) correspondence (including within the [Authority name] and with the European institutions concerning Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information.

c) invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies.”

This request is handled within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

Given that the description in your application did not enable us to identify concrete documents, which would correspond to your request, on the same message informing the registration of your request, you were invited pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents that you were seeking to obtain.

The same day you replied, *“The company has been listed in the EU transparency register at <https://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregister/public/consultation/displaylobbyist.do?id=55378603574> 5-66 and you can find the names of some of their representatives in this list. Since a complete list of representatives is unavailable, I would like to emphasise that this request should not just cover the people listed in this entry. The company was founded in 2004, the timeframe should not extend beyond this date.”*

B. DISCLOSURE OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

Having examined your request we regret to inform you that REA has not identified any documents held by it that would correspond to your request for access to documents.

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 REA, REA is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Director of REA to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to Mr Marc TACHELET, Director of REA, at the following address:

Research Executive Agency
Covent Garden building
COV2 – 08/52
Place Charles Rogier, 16
1210 Brussels

Or by e-mail to: marc.tachelet@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)
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¹ Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43, hereinafter “Regulation N° 1049/2001.