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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/3579

Dear Mr Mulder,

I write in relation to your e-mail of 8 June 2020, in which you make a request for access to documents. Your request was registered on 11 June 2020 under the abovementioned reference number.

You request access to the *“list of attendance for the meeting between representatives of the European Commission’s services and of the Government of Malta on the issue of the Individual Investor Programme of the Republic of Malta which took place on 29 January 2014”*.

Following a research in the historical archives, I regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any such list as described by you.

However, a Joint Press Statement by the European Commission and the Maltese Authorities on Malta’s Individual Investor Programme of 29 January 2014 has been made publicly available here:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/MEMO_14_70

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 are held by the Commission, 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:

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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or by e-mail to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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