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Ms. Vicky CANN Rue d'Edimbourg 26 1050 Bruxelles, Belgique

by email: ask+request-8286-ec9e9049@asktheeu.org

Dear Madam,

## Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/4272

We refer to your email dated 02/07/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 14/07/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

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

Specifically, Directorate General for Competition did not hold any lobby meetings on the topic mentioned.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General. This reply relates only to the documents of DG Competition. You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

e-signed

p.o. Carles ESTEVA MOSSO Olivier GUERSENT

According to standard operational procedure, the reply is usually also sent to you by registered post. Please note, however, that due to the extraordinary health and security measures currently in force during to the COVID-19 epidemics, which include the requirement for all Commission non-critical staff to telework, we are unfortunately not in a position to follow this procedure until further notice.

We would therefore appreciate if you could **confirm receipt of the present e-mail by replying to stateaidgreffe@ec.europa.eu**