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by email: to Ms Myriam Douo
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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/5466

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 14 September 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

As you have been informed already, please note that this reply (GESTDEM 2020/5466) concerns only the third question of your request ('Any correspondence between the EEAS and the Secretariat General mentioning Nathalie Tocci'). You will receive a response for the remaining part in due time.

We refer to your earlier e-mail of 17 July 2020 (GESTDEM 2020/4530) in which you made the identical request. We replied on 13 August 2020 (Ares (2020)4239495) that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

There have not been any relevant legal or factual circumstances warranting a review of our earlier reply.

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.

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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Yours faithfully,

Michael Wimmer