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Mr Völker
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Dear Mr Völker,

Subject : Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/1230

We refer to your message of 04 March 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 04 March 2021 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.

- documents on past, ongoing, or planned "citizen awareness campaigns" on mining, minerals, or metals, as recommended to the EC in [H2020/STRADE:2018,p. 19]; either conducted by the EC and its institutions or delegated to third parties through respective grant or project agreements

- documents on "briefs" or "information packs" on mining, mineral, or metals to be delivered to MEPs, as recommended to the EC in [H2020/STRADE:2018,p. 19]; either conducted by the EC and its institutions or delegated to third parties through respective grant or project agreements

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)

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B-1049 Brussels

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Yours faithfully,

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