

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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**Subject:** Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/1866

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 17 March 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18 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 in relation to any work or services, of any kind, provided by third-parties (e.g. consultancy firms) to the Secretariat-General of the European Commission in relation to ReactEU. The Secretariat-General also does not hold any correspondence between the Secretariat-General of the European Commission McKinsey & Company; Boston Consulting PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC); Ernst & Young Global Limited (EY); Deloitte; Accenture plc in relation to ReactEU.

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 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 B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: <a href="mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu">sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu</a>

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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