

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

The Director-General

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**Subject:** Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No

2013/5434 under Regulation 1049/2011 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents

Dear Sir,

We refer to your email dated 01 November 2013 wherein you make a request for access to documents, registered by us with the above-mentioned reference number.

1. The documents, such as emails, note to file, meeting minutes, records of telephone conversations, or equivalent, with which the Commission services kindly requested the Cabinet of the President to arrange that the letter Ares(2013)2952891-30/08/2013 be drawn up and sign.

We regret to inform you that no document(s) were found that correspond to the description given in your application. We are, therefore, unable to handle your application.

2. Any annexes and appendices to the documents under (1) above.

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3. The preparatory documents (including correspondence), if any. Exchanged between the Legal Service, the Secretariat-General, and DG CONNECT about the letter Ares(2013)2952891-30/08/2013.

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4. DG CONNECT documents about the presentation of DG CONNECT (former INFSO) risk based audits on 18/02/2011 to the Ombudsman. Such documents might be emails exchanged with the Ombudsman about the proposal of DG CONNECT (former INFSO) to organise the presentation, organisational aspects (e.g. a request to audit record the presentation), note to file from telephone conversations, the Ombudsman's acceptance of the proposal for a presentation, and so on.

We regret to inform you that no document(s) were found that correspond to the description given in your application. We are, therefore, unable to handle your application.

5. Documents drawn up by DG CONNECT (former DG INFSO) official who made the presentation about the risk-based audits on 18/2/2011 and held by the Appointing Authority, in which the official objects to the disclosure by the Ombudsman of the presentation's audio recording.

We regret to inform you that no document(s) were found that correspond to the description given in your application. We are, therefore, unable to handle your application.

6. Documents drawn up by the Appointing Authority reflecting, commenting, approving, or equivalent, the objections under (5) above.

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7. Documents about the audio/video recording of an official presentation by a Commission official before another institution, or Union body, or a public event being construed as containing personal data of the official. It is important to note that the presentation in question is part of discharging official duties.

We regret to inform you that no document(s) were found that correspond to the description given in your application. We are, therefore, unable to handle your application.

8. Documents informing the President, his cabinet or any other Member of the Commission – including their cabinets-about the infringements of Regulation No45/2001 that the external financial audits of the Research DGs have invariably entailed.

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Please note that in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review the position above.

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 Unit SG-B-5 BERL 5/327 B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-Signed) Robert Madelin