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The Director-General

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To the attention of  
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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4348**

Dear Mr Akkerman,

We refer to your email dated 1 July 2021, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested:

– an overview of the amounts of money committed to each entity participating in each project awarded under the European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) call for proposals 2020 (as listed here: [https://ec.europa.eu/defence-industry-space/eu-defence-industry/european-defence-industrial-development-programme-edidp\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/defence-industry-space/eu-defence-industry/european-defence-industrial-development-programme-edidp_en)).

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

While the Commission award decision for the European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) provides the list of the highest ranked projects, the EU funding will only be committed once the grant agreements will be signed with the beneficiaries. The Commission will start the preparation of the grant agreements in the coming days and the agreements will be signed with the beneficiaries where all the eligibility conditions are fulfilled.

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 request, 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:

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Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1) BERL 7/076  
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Yours sincerely,



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