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Brussels,

18. 09. 2015

*By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt*

Dear Mr Dohle,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/4255**

We refer to your e-mail of 5 August in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 7 August under the above mentioned reference number.

The Danish adoption agency letter to which you refer to in your e-mail mentions that the Swedish central authority for adoption was informed on the matter to which you refer. From this, no clear conclusion can be drawn that the Swedish authorities actually received a letter in that respect.

The Commission services have conducted an extensive search for the document you requested in your mail of 5 August. We regret to inform you that no documents have been found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretary-General  
Transparency unit SG-B-4  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping loop followed by a smaller loop and a horizontal tail stroke.

Lawrence Meredith