

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/3824

We refer to your e-mail dated 15 July 2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 20 July 2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, 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 possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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:

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Yours faithfully,

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