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Dear Ms Paravicini.

Subject: Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No 2015/5678

We refer to your e-mail dated 28/10/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date 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 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.

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 BERL 5/327 B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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