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The Director-General

Brussels,

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/3900

Dear Mr Sabido,

We refer to your e-mails dated 5 and 11 July 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 12 July 2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

As already indicated by my services in our request for clarification dated 6 July 2016, the subject of your request, namely the Southern Gas Corridor, is not within the responsibility of the Directorate General for Climate Action. Within the European Commission, the Directorate General for Energy is in charge of this matter. In your email dated 11 July 2016 you confirm that you had addressed your request to both Directorates General, Climate Action and Energy, and had done so on purpose. Indeed, our colleagues in the Directorate General for Energy are dealing with your request under reference GestDem 2016/3756. This present letter is covering only your specific request to Directorate General for Climate Action under the reference in subject.

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.

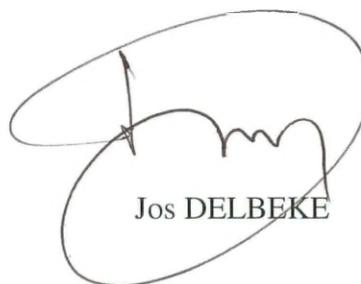
Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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BERL 5/282
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Yours faithfully,

Sincerely,



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