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### Document access request GestDem 2017/2145

Dear Mrs Balanya,

In reaction to your request for access to documents of 6 April 2017 (registered under the reference GestDem 2017/2145), I can now inform you as below. You asked for the disclosure of:

"A list of meetings between DG Energy officials / representatives and interest representatives from the gas industry (including shale gas or hydraulic fracking, LNG, producers, transporters, distributors, traders) since 1 April 2015.

We would like the list to include the following information:

Date of the meeting

Topic of the meeting

Name and job title of the European Commission officials that were present (e.g. head of unit, etc.)

Names of interest representatives (company/organisation name) present at the meeting

Names of the lobbyist(s) present

The sector they represented (business, trade association, professional consultancy)".

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.

Information on my meetings held with organisations and self-employed individuals is available on the European Commission's website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=61569260-525e-42f8-aa52-51d7bfc30d4f>

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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Secretary-General  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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