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## (BY E-MAIL ONLY)

Subject: Your request for access to documents, of 16.1.2018; Travel expenses of the Euratom Supply Agency's ("ESA") Director-General

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

You have asked for access to travel expenses (including places of origin and destination, exact dates and duration of trips, amounts spent on accommodation and subsistence, possible miscellaneous costs) of ESA's Director-General, for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 inclusive. In the event the Director-General were travelling with other staff members, the same documents with details on the other travellers are also requested.

Your request, sent by e-mail to the functional box of ESA on 16 January 2018, was registered with the number ener.aae.dir(2018)301067. It has been examined in detail.

I regret to inform you that the disclosure of the documents requested is prevented by exceptions under the provisions on access to documents and, hence, they cannot be made available to you.

In fact, your request pertains to personal information of Commission officials, the disclosure of which would undermine the protection of the privacy and the integrity of individuals. Therefore, the exception under Article 4 §1 (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council, of 30 May 2001, regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, is applicable.

As the abovementioned exception applies to all the documents asked for, no partial access can be granted.

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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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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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