

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the TEU

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Subject: Your request registered under *Gestdem* reference No 2018/1263

Dear Mr Hai.

We refer to your e-mail of 28 February 2018, registered on 1 March under the above-mentioned reference number, by which you made a request pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>

You requested "all documents in relation to the speech given by Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn on 26/02/2018 in Coventry".

We have to inform you that the Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the TEU does not hold any documents 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Official Journal L145 of 31.05.2001, p.43.

In relation to the ongoing Brexit negotiations you can find more information on our website: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/brexit-negotiations\_en

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

Yours sincerely,

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