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Subject: Your request for access to documents of 22 May 2018
Our ref: 2018/088

Dear Mr Molina,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

Concerning your request about the surface (in square meters) of the facilities in the Delegation of the European Union to Afghanistan, I am pleased to forward to you in attachment to this letter a public Working Document on the EEAS Building Policy presenting the surface area and corresponding expenditure of all Delegations Office buildings (Annex 1).

Regarding your request about the number of employees in the last 5 years (2013-2017), we have extracted that information from our internal database, which you will find in attachment to this letter (Annex 2).

Finally, concerning your request about the breakdown of expenditure, EEAS services do not hold any document which outlines the detailed expenditure chapters for the EU Delegation you refer to. However, Volume VIII of the working document to the draft budget 2019² includes a list of the administrative expenditures by each EU delegation: we have extracted that part for you, which you will find in attachment to this letter (Annex 3 see: 1.2.2).

I take this opportunity to remind you that the documents provided may not be copied or reproduced for commercial purposes without prior consultation with the EEAS.

Should you require a translation into your native language, please inform us accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Gabriele Visentin

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").

² see: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/biblio/documents/2019/WD%20VIII%20External%20action_web.pdf