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Subject: Your application for access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001– Ref. GestDem 2018/3374

Dear Ms da Silva,

We refer to your e-mail dated 19 June 2018 and registered on 20 June 2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your e-mail, you request access to:

".- copies of all applications by former Commissioner Jonathan Hill for Commission authorisation for new professional activities under the commissioner's code of conduct since 29 March 2017;

- any emails, correspondence and meeting notes which relate to this application;

- all opinions from the ad hoc ethical committee."

I would like to inform you that the Commission has not received any applications for authorisation of post-mandate activities from former Commissioner Hill since 29 March 2017. The notification period of 18 months which is applicable to Mr Hill according to Art. 14(2) of the Code of Conduct of 31 January 2018 and section 1.2 of the Code of 2011 expired on 16 January 2018.

Given that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application, your request is devoid of purpose.

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

Yours sincerely,



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