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*Subject: Your request for access to documents of 14 August 2018*  
*Our ref: 2018/122*

Dear Mr Fleig,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, dated 14 August 2018, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>.

You requested access to *"all correspondence, including emails, agendas, records of meetings, minutes of meetings, participants lists and any other reports of such meetings involving officials/representatives/Commissioner/cabinet member of the EEAS with the following two entities:*

*SAPER VEDERE, Rue de la Cible 50, 1030 Brussels, +32 471 77 94 52;*  
*EU DisinfoLab; Rue de la Cible 50, 1030 Brussels, +32 471 77 94 52"*

*and "all contracts concluded with the above-mentioned entities and all information regarding payments of the EEAS to any of the two entities."*

Following your request, we have searched the EEAS database for i.) correspondence relating to any possible meetings with the two above-mentioned entities and ii.) contracts concluded with the above-mentioned entities. No registered documents were found in our database. I can also confirm that no contracts have been concluded and no related payments were done involving the EEAS with the two entities.

However, we identified two unregistered e-mails that would fall into the scope of your request:

1. E-mail correspondence concerning the "Brussels Disinfo Lab on 14 September 2017"
2. E-mail correspondence concerning the "Spring School Resilience League 2018"

I wish to inform you that we are (in accordance with Article 4.4 of Regulation 1049/2001) obliged to consult the third party concerned, i.e. the author of the correspondence on the possibility of public disclosure.

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<sup>1</sup> 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").

I hereby inform you that we are currently awaiting the response to our consultation and will inform you when we have received a reply.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'GV' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Gabriele Visentin