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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/5311

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail dated 08/10/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 09/10/2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1) BERL 5/282 B-1049 Bruxelles

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Yours faithfully,

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