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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2019/1321 and GESTDEM 2019/1357

We refer to your emails dated 07/03/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 08/03/2019 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

You request access to:

- A list of lobby meetings held by this DG with Amazon or Microsoft or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending + organisational pm affiliation, the issues discussed;
- minutes and other reports of these meetings;
- all correspondence including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between this DG (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and Amazon or Microsoft or any intermediaries representing its interests.
- All documents prepared for the purpose of the meeting and/or exchanged during the course of the meeting.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General. This reply relates only to the documents held by DG EMPL. You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

We regret to inform you that DG EMPL does not hold any documents regarding meetings with Amazon nor Microsoft.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 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 (EC) No 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours faithfully,



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