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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/1413

Dear Ms Kayali,

We refer to your e-mail dated 08/03/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11/03/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents, note meetings from November 2014 to March 2019 which contain the following information:

- List of lobby meetings between our DG and Microsoft or its intermediaries containing date, individuals attending + organisational affiliation, and issues discussed.
- Minutes and other reports of these meetings
- All correspondence including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between our DG (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and Microsoft or any intermediaries representing its interests.
- All documents prepared for the meetings and exchanged in the course of the meetings between both parties.

We regret to inform you that DG AGRI and the Cabinet Hogan do not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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:

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Yours sincerely,



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