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|  | Brussels, 2 May 2019 |
| Mr Felix Syrovatka  Email: ask+request-6626-69153dd2@asktheeu.org | |
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| Dear Mr Syrovatka, | |

By its letter of 5 April 2019 concerning your application for access to documents of the Council of the European Union and of the European Council, the General Secretariat sent you 32 documents corresponding to certain parts of your request. It also drew your attention to the fact that it was unable to process your request within the deadlines under Regulation 1049/2001 due to the large number of documents covered by your application and to the particular complexity of the examination incumbent upon the institution.

The General Secretariat carried out a thorough internal research in order to identify documents related to "*all* ***minutes*** *(and other notes) of discussions, …* ***correspondence*** *with…,* ***documents submitted*** *by (representatives of) BusinessEurope, the Institute of International Finance and the "LisbonCouncil" before, during and after the European Council summits of October 10-11st, November 22.-23st 2012 and February 8th 2013*."

Following this research, it did not find any documents corresponding to "*minutes or notes of discussions*" with representatives of the bodies in question. Please note that it is only as far as the European Council or its General Secretariat received and actually hold any documents which have been exchanged with the bodies in question that such documents come under the scope of Regulation 1049/2001.

The General Secretariat has been able however to identify "*correspondence with*" and "*documents submitted by*" the indicated bodies before, during and after the European Council summits of October 18-19th, November 22-23rd 2012 and February 8th 2013. The necessary consultations concerning the assessment of the identified documents are still in progress. You will be notified of a decision as soon as possible.

We apologize for the delay in replying to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Paulo VIDAL