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**Subject: Your application for access to documents**

Ref.: GESTDEM 2019/1695

Dear Mr Merino,

We refer to your above-mentioned application for access to documents, which was registered on 20 March 2019.

You request access to:

*“[...] documents which contain the following information:*

*A list of all lobby meetings held by the commissioner in charge of Informatics, Andrus Ansip, or any other member of its Cabinet with any organisations representing churches and/or religious communities since 2014 onwards, including all emails, minutes, reports or any other briefing papers related to all those meetings”.*

After having consulted the Cabinet of Vice-President Ansip, 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 (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that Regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Therefore 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)  
BERL 7/076  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Ingestad', is positioned above the printed name.

Gertrud INGESTAD  
Director-General