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Mr Zois ZERVOS By e-mail: <ask+request-676-7a24e810@asktheeu.org> Brussels, 5 August 2013 HH/PJ/et/D(2013)1643 C **2013-0859**

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 16 July 2013 (our ref. 2013-0733)

Dear Mr Zervos,

I refer to your access to documents request which was registered at the EDPS on 16 July 2013.

Your request concerns "any meetings or presentations given by officials of the former DG INFSO S.5 Unit 'External Audit', the former DG INFSO S.4 Unit 'Legal Aspects', and the CNET R.4 Unit 'Compliance' since 1/1/2008". More specifically:

1. Your <u>request number 1</u> concerns "The documents, if any, with which the EDPS or the officials invited or arranged to meet with each other, or to make presentations, as the case may be, regardless of the meeting venue, which may be the EDPS offices, the Commission offices, or other venues (e.g. a bilateral meeting in the fringes of a conference)."

Please be informed that the EDPS has not drawn up or received any such documents.

2. Your <u>request number 2</u> concerns "The documents with which the EDPS and the Commission officials agreed the dates of the presentations and the meetings. By definition, such documents predate the respective presentation and the meeting. There may be emails, note to the file and so on."

Please be informed that the EDPS has not drawn up or received any such documents.

3. Your <u>request number 3</u> concerns "Any follow-up documents about the presentations and the meetings. For instance, such documents may be emails with which the officials dispatched to the EDPS copies of their presentations."

Please be informed that the EDPS has not drawn up any such documents or received any such emails or presentations from officials.

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4. Your <u>request number 4</u> concerns "The presentations(s), if any, the officials may have made in their meetings with the EDPS, either at the EDPS offices or at the Commissions, or in other venues."

Please be informed that the EDPS is not aware of any such presentations made by Commission officials and does not have any such presentations on file.

Please note that, pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, you may make a confirmatory application asking the EDPS to reconsider his position as regards the total or partial refusal of your request. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the EDPS general e-mail: edps@edps.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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