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Subject: Your application for access to documents- GESTDEM 2019/4565

Dear Mrs Rojas Paz,

I refer to your mail of 17 July 2019 registered on 06/08/2019 under GestDem number 2019/4565.

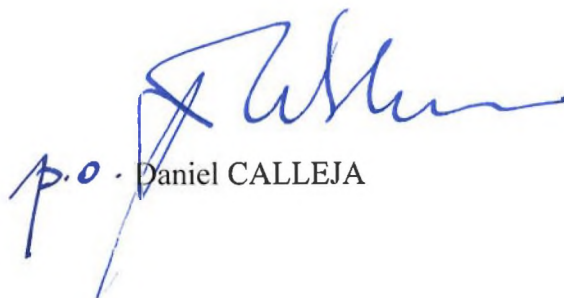
Your application addressed to Directorate-General 'Environment' (DG ENV) reads as follows: *'The list of HEATWAVES of the UE members since 1975 to 2019. The information must be disaggregated by country, year, starting date and end date, maximum temperature during the heatwave, and number of cities affected. The death record caused by heatwaves since 1975 to 2019, (or the oldest record you got), disaggregated by number of victims, country, year, risk factor, sex and age. Documents about preventive measures that the members of the UE must implement to avoid mortal victims caused by heatwaves. Documents about policies that UE members must implement to avoid climate change and heatwaves in the last 10 years.'*

After careful search, it appeared that DG ENV is not responsible for the issues for which you asked for access to information. Therefore, 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 DG or service. Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by Directorate-General 'Environment', it 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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