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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3514 + 2020/3519

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mails of 5 June 2020 and 8 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered both on 9 June 2020 under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

You request access to:

- *‘a copy of each Access to Documents request from 2018 and 2019 that was refused registration because the requesting person did not provide a postal address’ – reference GESTDEM 2020/3514*
- *‘any information related to Palantir Technologies and its products and services, including*
 - a) meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir Technologies officials and people representing Palantir Technologies and their interests;*
 - b) correspondence (including within the [Authority name] and with the European institutions concerning Palantir Technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information.*
 - c) invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies.’ – reference GESTDEM 2020/3519*

We regret to inform you that Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your applications.

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 applications, are held by Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs, we are 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
B-1049 Brussels
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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