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Stockholm, 25 September 2020
Our ref.: DPR-2020-OUT-3367-KEEIKh

Dear Mr. Merino,

Re: Your application for access to documents – Ref 20-3955

We refer to your email dated 14 September 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 15 September 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, ECDC is not in a position to handle your request.

In this respect, we would like to mention that ECDC has not participated in any of the initiatives, nor discussions, mentioned in your request, as it is not part of ECDC's mandate. However, in the spirit of The European Code of Good Administrative Behaviour, we allow ourselves to refer you to the below-mentioned unit in the European Commission, which might be able to help you with your request:

DG SANTE
Unit B2
B232 09/11
B-1049 Brussels/Belgium

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting ECDC's Director to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the following address:

ECDC
Legal Services
Gustav III:s Boulevard 40
16973 Solna
Sweden

or by email to: confirmatory.requests@ecdc.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,



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