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***By registered letter with  
acknowledgment of receipt***

Dear Mr Taylor,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/7408**

We refer to your e-mail of 27/11/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 30/11/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to machine-readable documents of any meeting, from 2012 to 2020, that:

- a) discuss the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) Danube Delta mechanism in Romania and
- b) the Brăila Bridge in Romania.

Your request includes:

- 1. Meetings of Commissioner Johannes Hahn with organisations and self-employed individuals in connection to the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) Danube Delta and the Brăila Bridge in Romania. Time period: 2012 to 2020;
- 2. Meeting of Cabinet members of Commissioner Johannes Hahn with organisations and self-employed individuals in connection to the Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) Danube Delta and the Brăila Bridge in Romania. Time period: 2012 to 2020.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General<sup>1</sup>. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Budget. You will receive the reply from the other Directorate-General in due course.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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<sup>1</sup> GESTDEM 2020/7467 – Directorate General for Regional Policy

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 application, are held by the Commission, 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  
B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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