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Recovery & Resilience Task Force  
Director - Recovery & Resilience I

Brussels  
SG.RECOVER.B.1/ET

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/0734 and 2021/0736**

Dear Madame,

We refer to your e-mails of 15 February 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 February 2021 under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your applications. We understand your requests to be related to “*Unpublished and published information and documentation relating to the European Commission and Romania communication ref. NRRP, incl. 07 July 2020*”. In particular, you are “*interested to learn whether the European Commission informed Romania that a decision was taken regarding the financing of gas plants, gas infrastructure/ transportation or gas exploration and extraction in the Resilience and Recovery Plan. The documents and information requested pertain possibly not only to The Recovery and Resilience Task Force but also the European Commission’s Secretariat-General and further European Commission Directorates.*”

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 the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your requests.

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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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Secretariat-General  
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Yours faithfully,

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