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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/2900

We refer to your e-mail dated 29 April 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 04 May 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request is being followed on by several Commission services. This reply concerns part of your access request pertaining to documents related to:

All documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings between:

- *Confederazione Generale dell'Industria Italiana (Confindustria) and Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President, on 01/03/2018 regarding Industrial policy*
- *Confederazione Generale dell'Industria Italiana (Confindustria) and Marika Lautso Mousnier, Cabinet member of Jyrki Katainen on 09/01/2018 regarding Industrial policy & challenges of EU competitiveness*

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

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:

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Yours faithfully,

e-signed

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