



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL DEFENCE INDUSTRY AND SPACE

The Director-General

Brussels
defis.01(2021)5401687

VERHEECKE Lora
9 rue du Bronze,
1070 Bruxelles
Belgium
ask+request-9808-94f8c0cf@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4702

Dear VERHEECKE Lora,

We refer to your application for access to documents in object submitted within the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.¹

1. SCOPE OF YOUR APPLICATION

In your application GESTDEM 2021/4702, registered 26/07/2021, you requested access to:

- **All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting between Thierry Breton and Dassault on 7th July 2021.**

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents 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.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

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 faithfully,

Electronically signed

Timo PESONEN