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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/8309

Dear Ms Indiano,

We refer to your email of 22 December 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 December 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request:

"For the period between November 2020 to April 2021:

• A list of all meetings and/or calls held by the Directorate-General for Energy, including any Cabinet Members of the Commissioner Kadri Simson, during which the Italian Resilience and Recovery Plan was discussed together with any members of the Italian government.

The list should include date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed

- All minutes and other reports of these meetings and/or calls
- All documents prepared for the purpose of the meetings issued both in preparation and after the meetings took place.
- All correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, mail correspondence or telephone call notes) between the Directorate-General for Energy, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, and any members of the Italian government discussing the Italian PNRR."

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.

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

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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