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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/1428

Dear Mr Civillini,

We refer to your e-mail dated 10/03/2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11/03/2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns documents which contain the following information (for the period between 1 January 2022 to date):

- a list of all lobby and industry meetings and/or calls and/or interactions of any kind held by the DG Energy, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, during which “sanctions” and/or “Russia” and/or “Russian” were discussed.

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 and/or exchanged during the course of the meetings.
- all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, mail correspondence or telephone call notes) between the DG Energy, including any Cabinet Members and/or

officials, and any lobby group and/or industry representative discussing “sanctions” and/or “Russia” and/or “Russian”.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold 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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Yours sincerely,

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