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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/2228

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 14 April 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17 April 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *all documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on February 4 between Kadri Simson and Equinor ASA and Trans Adriatic Pipeline.*

Your application concerns the following documents:

All documents related to the meeting on February 4 between Kadri Simson and Equinor ASA and Trans Adriatic Pipeline. (19/04/2022).

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

It was actually a meet and greet at the corridor and they could not properly engage. It resulted in a brief discussion on TAP's current capacities and future expansion options for the shipment of gas to Europe. Therefore there is no registered minutes.

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 case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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:

European Commission

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Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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