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***By registered letter with
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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3006

Dear Sir / Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 24 May 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24 May 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

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

Eurostat does not collect individual level data, including from the population census. Therefore, we do not have information on the person in question. You may consider addressing your request to Italian national authorities (for instance to the Italian National Institute of Statistics – ISTAT) in case information can be found from older censuses at national level.

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 the Commission holds no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, 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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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

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