

The Director-General

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – 2022/4085

Dear Ms Douo,

We refer to the request for access to European Commission documents, registered on 16 July 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, mail correspondence or telephone call notes) between DG ENER, including Commissioner Simson and her cabinet and/or officials, and the company Bracewell LLP;

- a list of all meetings and/or calls attended by DG ENER, including Commissioner Simson, any Cabinet Members and/or official, that were attended by Bracewell LLP as well;

The list should include:

- date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, list of issues discussed, as well as 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.

We regret to inform you that DG ENER does not hold any document 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

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 sincerely,

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¹ https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request