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To: Mr Luis Miguel Hurtado Coronado  
*by electronic mail*

**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents**  
EEAS ref: 2023/035

Dear Mr Hurtado Coronado,

I would like to thank you for your e-mail of 3 April 2023, in which you make a confirmatory application, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents.<sup>1</sup>

In our reply sent on 30 March 2023, we informed you that following a search for documents, the EEAS had identified one document that matched your request:

1. Briefing book for the visit to Mozambique of the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the European Commission (HR/VP) on 8-9 September 2022 (final version of 07/09/2022) (document 1).

Following your confirmatory request and the clarification received on the type of documents you are searching for, the relevant EEAS Division and the EU Delegation in Mozambique have been contacted and asked to reassess if any additional documents may be identified as falling within the scope of your request.

After a new search in the EEAS filing systems and document management databases, I regret to inform you that no additional documents matching your request have been identified.

As specified in Article 2(3) of the Regulation, 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 clarification given in your confirmatory request, are held by the EEAS, the EEAS is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, of 31.5.2001, p. 43, hereafter the "Regulation").

You have a right, in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulation, to institute court proceedings against the European External Action Service and/or make a complaint to the Ombudsman, under the conditions laid down in Articles 263 and 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU respectively.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Di Vita', with a diagonal line extending from the bottom right of the signature.

Gianmarco Di Vita