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Brussels, 12 January 2024
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To
Mr Aaron Bass
by electronic mail

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 5 January 2024
EEAS ref: 2023/159

Dear Mr Bass,

I would like to thank you for your request for access to documents, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.¹

Following your request, we have searched for documents that would correspond to the description given in your application in the EEAS filing systems and document management databases, namely: ‘*Assessment of the impact and/or effectiveness of individual restrictive measures taken in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine (DECISION 2014/145/CFSP amended and REGULATION 269/2014 amended)*.’ I regret to inform you that no 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 description given in your application, are held by the EEAS, the EEAS is not in a position to fulfil your request.

¹ 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"), as applied by the EEAS pursuant to Article 11(1) of the Council Decision 2010/427/EU of 26 July 2010 establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service (OJ L 201, of 3.8.2010, p. 30).

Should you wish this position to be reviewed, you may confirm your initial request by lodging a confirmatory application within 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(2) of the Regulation.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

Ludovic Promelle