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REGISTERED LETTER WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/1270. Our reply of 20/04/2015. Your email of 21/04/2015

Dear Ms Cann,

We refer to your e-mail dated 21/04/2015 in which you ask for further information related to your request for access to documents, registered on 03/02/2015 under the above mentioned reference number. We have replied to your application and sent you the available documents on 20/04/2015.

In your e-mail you specifically ask for a clarification on how Commissioner Kroes replied to the 2013 invitation to attend a lunch.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to your question. You have already received all the documents available concerning exchanges between Commissioner Kroes and the Bank of America Merrill Lynch since 1 January 2013.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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