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Ms Vicky Cann CEO Rue d'Edinburg 26 1050 Brussels

By email: ask+request-2221c60352f3@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/4416

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 August 2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18 August 2015 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns "all documents relating to notifications from Mr Frydman regarding individual clients "whose activities are related to those which he had in the Commission in his last 3 years of service", and any authorisations/ rejections/ restrictions made by the Commission in response".

I regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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

European Commission Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-B-4 BERL 5/327 B-1049 Brussels

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

Yours sincerely,

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