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Dear Mr Osama.

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/5380 and Ref GestDem No 2015/5381

We refer to your e-mail dated 15/10/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 15/10/2015 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

We note that your request pertains to the project Technical Assistance to support implementation of the energy sector / energy support reform in Egypt.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application. As regards the final report by Sofreco, we would like to inform you it has not been issued as the contract was prolonged and is still on-going. Regarding the draft strategy update, the final document is not available at this point in time. With respect to subsequent follow-up or project evaluation, please note that the project is still on-going and has not been evaluated. Finally, please note that an action plan is not in the possession of the relevant services either.

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.

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.

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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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Yours sincerely,

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