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Subject: Your application for access to documents in accordance with

Regulation 1049/2001- Ref. GestDem 2016/1572

Dear Ms Cann,

We refer to your e-mail dated 29 March 2016 and registered on 30 March 2016 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your e-mail, you request access to "copies of applications by former Commissioner Neelie Kroes which seeks Commission authorisation for new professional activities with Salesforce under the commissioner code of conduct: http://investor.salesforce.com/about-us/investor-news/investor-news-details/2016/Salesforce-Announces-Appointment-of-Neelie-Kroes-to-its-Board-of-Directors/default.aspx. I would further like to request any emails, correspondence and meeting notes which relate to this application; all opinions from the ad hoc ethical committee; and copies of the Commission's final decision."

I would like to inform you that the Commission has not received any application for authorisation of a post-mandate activity in Salesforce from former Commissioner Ms Kroes.

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Given that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application, your request is devoid of purpose.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, if you wish to appeal against this decision, you should write to the Commission Secretary-General at the address <u>sgacc-doc@ec.europa.eu</u>.

You have fifteen working days from receipt of this letter in which to appeal.

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