Brussels, COMP/JL/AW 2016/098565

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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/5652

I refer to your letter dated 11/10/2016, registered on 11/10/2016 under GESTDEM number 2016/5652, requesting access to documents under Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

Your application concerns access to: a list of all meetings held with EUTOP consultancy in the past twelve month between the lobby firm and DG COMP or within DG COMP concerning EUTOP. This list should include the date of the meeting, the topics discussed, and the names of all attendees from the Commission and EUTOP. We would also like to receive any minutes or meeting reports.

I regret to inform you that after having performed a thorough search of our databases and the documents in the archive our services were unable to find the documents you request. 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. The Commission is therefore unable to satisfy your application.

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:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
B-1049 Bruxelles
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Johannes LAITENBERGER Director General