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**Subject: Your application for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – Ref. GestDem 2016/6383**

Dear Ms Seppe,

I refer to your e-mail of 31 October 2016, registered on the same day, by which you make a request pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>. Your request, relating to documents regarding the *Greek-government-debt crisis*, required clarification in order to enable us to identify the documents covered by it.

Following your reply dated 10 November to our request for clarification, we informed you on 14 November that your request would be split into five batches, with the following Gestdem references: 2016/6157, 6383, 6385, 6387, 6388.

This letter replies to your request registered under reference Gestdem 2016/6383 where you request access to:

- *all correspondence (including letters, emails, phone logs), agendas, minutes of meetings and any other reports of such meetings between former Commission President José Manuel Barroso and members of his Cabinet and representatives of Goldman Sachs concerning the Greek-government-debt crisis;*

<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L145 of 31.05.2001, p.43.

- *all correspondence (including letters, emails, phone logs), agendas, minutes of meetings and any other reports of such meetings between former Commission President José Manuel Barroso and members of his Cabinet and representatives of JPMorgan Chase concerning the Greek-government-debt crisis.*

We 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 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 case you would disagree with the above assessment, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to introduce 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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Yours sincerely,



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