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Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your applic

Your application of 14 December 2016, registered under reference GestDem

2016/7068

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your application above requesting access to documents pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, to the "list of meetings between Legal Service officials / representatives from the tobacco industry since 1 November 2014".

In response to your request I would like to inform you that the Legal Service officials have not met with representatives from the tobacco industry since 1 November 2014. Furthermore, the Legal Service has not identified any document matching the terms of your request.

Should you disagree with this position, you should present in writing, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretary-General at the following address:

European Commission Secretary-General Transparence unit SG-B-4 BERL 5/237 B-1049 Brussels

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

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

The Secretary-General will inform you of the result of such review within 15 working days from the date of registration of your request. You will either be given access or your request will be rejected in which case you will be informed of what further action is open to you.

Yours sincerely,

Luis ROMERO REQUENA