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*Subject: Your request for access to documents of 1 January 2017*  
*Our ref: 2017/002*

Dear Mr Hai,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, which we have examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>.

The EEAS does not hold any document that specifies human rights abuses conducted by Saudi Arabia in Yemen.

However, the EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2015 – Country and Regional Issues describes the human rights situation in Yemen and EU's engagement. I am therefore pleased to forward the last annual report attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Visentin', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gabriele Visentin

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").