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Subject: Your request for access to documents of 31 January 2017
Our ref: 2017/055

Dear Mr. Carvalho,

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

We apologize for the late reply caused by the need to contact the EU Delegation in Malaysia, as well as the European Commission, in order to retrieve the information which you requested.

We found no documents summarising the budget of the EU Delegation in Malaysia, but asked the relevant services to extract the requested information from their respective accounting systems. I am pleased to forward to you, attached to this letter:

- (1) The *administrative* expenditure directly attributed to the EU Delegation in Malaysia for the years that are available in our budget follow-up system (2007-2016).
- (2) The document which we received from colleagues in DG DEVCO (European Commission) summarising, for each year 2003-2016, the amounts of financed *projects*, which have been contracted out from the development section in Malaysia.
- (3) The information we received with regards to projects that the EU delegation has contracted, but are *managed* by the EU Chamber of Commerce. Please note, however, that the EU Delegation has no specific budget for the administration of the EU Chamber of Commerce, since it is not an attached organisation.

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Yours sincerely



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