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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Jean Monnet professorships in UK

Dear Mr Hai,

I refer to your e-mail of 12 November 2017 related to your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001¹ regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents. You have lodged your application via the *AsktheEU.org* website which has been registered by the European Commission under ref. Ares(2017)5537363 and further forwarded to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive (hereinafter the “Executive Agency”), as responsible for managing the Erasmus+ Programme, including Jean Monnet activities.

In your application, by referring to the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, and in Regulation 1049/2001, you "*request access to documents which contain the following information:*

- *A list of all Jean Monnet professorships in the United Kingdom, and*
- *Information related to contracts they sign with the European Union in order to get the post".*

We regret to inform you that the Executive Agency does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application, namely the list of all Jean Monnet professorships in the United Kingdom. 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 information you refer to has been contained in the accessible to the public database from which the information cannot be normally and routinely extracted in order to be stored as a separate document, meaning that such content cannot be considered as a document². Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001

² In the meaning of Article 3(a) of Regulation 1049/2001

Executive Agency, we are not in a position to handle your request under Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents.

Regarding your second enquiry related to the contracts being signed under the Jean Monet Chairs (Professorships) activity, the related documents you may find on the EACEA website where the contractual arrangements for potential applicants are published³.

Please note that your request is currently being handled by the unit A2 of the Executive Agency who is in charge of Jean Monet activities, under Erasmus+ Programme, and they will provide you with a more detailed reply to your enquiry in due course.

You have lodged your application via the *AsktheEU.org* website. Please note that this is a private website which has no link with any institution of the European Union. Therefore the Executive Agency cannot be held accountable for any technical issues or problems linked to the use of this system.

Yours sincerely,

EACEA Access to Documents Coordination

³ https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/jean-monnet-activities-2017_en