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The Director-General

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*By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt*

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents - Reference GestDem No. 2017/7082**

Dear Mr Flynn,

I refer to your e-mail dated 22 November 2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 23 November 2017 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents concerning the commitment of the Irish Government, in its Programme for a Partnership Government (2016: 44) to "apply to the European Union for the revision of the TEN-T CORE Network, including applying for the reinstatement of the cross-border Western Arc."

Having examined your request pursuant to Regulation (EC) 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> I regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description provided 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 accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145 of 31 May 2001, p. 43.

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:

European Commission  
Secretary-General  
Transparency Unit SG-B-4  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of three vertical strokes followed by a horizontal line and a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

Henrik HOLOLEI