



Director-General

Brussels, 05. 03. 2018

***By registered letter with
acknowledgment of receipt***

Dear Ms Cann,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/577

We refer to your e-mail dated 22/01/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 26/01/2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In that email you requested access to *a list of all lobby meetings held by DG Sante, since 24 June 2016 on Brexit and the article 50 negotiations on the UK's exit from the EU. The list should include: date, Commission attendees, the name of the organisation(s) attending, and a more precise topic if that exists.*

We regret to inform you that DG SANTE does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application (i.e. a list of meetings as specified in your request).

As the right of access as defined in that Regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the Institution (Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001), the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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:

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However, we would like to inform you that DG SANTE participated in the following meetings with external organisations, during which BREXIT preparedness was discussed.

DATE	Organisations	Topic
23/03/2018	European Federation of pharmaceutical industries and associations (EFPIA)	BREXIT preparedness
07/09/2017	Medicines for Europe, Europe at Mylan Inc.	BREXIT preparedness
20/10/2017	European Federation of pharmaceutical industries and associations (EFPIA)	BREXIT preparedness
27/11/2017	European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs (EUCOPE)	BREXIT preparedness
01/12/2017	GlaxoSmithKline	BREXIT preparedness
20/12/2017	European Association for Bioindustries (EuropaBio)	BREXIT preparedness

Yours sincerely,


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