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Subject : Document access request GestDem 2018/1236

Dear Mr Sabido,

In reaction to your request for access to documents of February 27th, registered under the reference GestDem 2018/1236, I can now inform you as below. You asked for the disclosure of: "a list of all the lobby meetings of DG ENER Director Klaus-Dieter Borchardt in the past two years. The list should include: date, the name of the organisation(s) attending, topic."

We regret to inform you that no document was found that would correspond to the description given in your application. Whilst the Commission systematically publishes information about meetings of Members of the Commission, members of Cabinets and Directors General with organisations and self-employed individuals, this is not the case for other Commission officials. Therefore, a list of meetings of Director Borchardt does not exist but would have to be newly created on the basis of agenda entries or other information.

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 document has 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.

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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Yours sincerely,



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