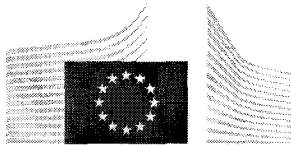


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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)

The Director-General

Brussels,
ECHO D.1 KS Ares(2018)***By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt***Corporate Europe Observatory
Ms Margarida Da Silva
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1050 BrusselsE-mail: ask+request-5482-
279b6dc1@asktheeu.org**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/2329**

Dear Ms Da Silva,

We refer to your e-mail dated 25 April 2018 in which you make a request for access to documents related to lobbying meetings with Facebook, registered on 26 April 2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that DG ECHO does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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.

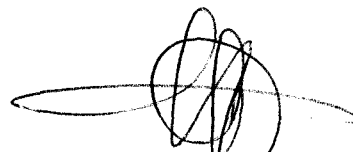
Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

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:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
B-1049 Bruxellesor by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,


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