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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/3098

I refer to your e-mail dated 25/04/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents and to your subsequent email dated 18/05/2018 whereby you clarify that your request concerns documents from 01/11/2014 onward.

Your request for access to documents was registered on 06/06/2018 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request in particular a list of lobby meetings held by the Directorate-General Human Resources and Security (hereinafter 'DG HR') with Facebook or its intermediaries as well as minutes or other reports of these meetings. You also request all correspondence between DG HR and Facebook or its intermediaries representing its interests. This latter request also concerns correspondence between the Commissioner in charge of Budget and Human Resources (and the Cabinet) and Facebook or its intermediaries.

I regret to inform you that there is no document that would correspond to the description given in your application as far as DG HR, the Commissioner in charge of Budget and Human Resources and the Cabinet are concerned.

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 Commission is not in a position to handle your request given that it holds no document corresponding to the description given in your application.

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 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene Souka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Irene SOUKA