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Subject: Your application for access to documents Ref GestDem No 2018/4974

Dear Mr. Dohle,

I refer to your application¹ dated 21 September 2018, registered on 24 September 2018², in which you make a request for: *"All correspondence with Sara Dillon, Associate Professor of Law about intercountry adoption from Romania. Reply Commission 19 May 2004"*.

After a thorough search in the internal records systems of the Commission³, I regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any such documents corresponding to the description given in your application and it is not in a position to handle your request. Please note that in accordance with the "Common Commission-level retention list for European Commission files"⁴, the retention period for correspondence with citizens is 2 or 3 years, depending on the type of correspondence.

For reasons of good order, we add the standard paragraph for legal remedies. In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001⁵, 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:

¹ Ref. Ares(2018)4889705

² Ares(2018)4889726

³ Ares and Adonis

⁴ SEC(2012)713 – Ref. Ares(2012)1501883

⁵ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]
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