



The Director-General

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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Application for access to a document under Regulation 1049/2001 - GestDem No 2019/1337

Dear Ms Luisa Izuzquiza,

I refer to your request to access to documents that was registered on 08/03/2019 under reference number GestDem 2019/1337 pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

Your application concerns the following documents for the period between 26 April 2018 to the date of your request:

- *a list of all lobby meetings held by this DG with Facebook or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;*
- *all minutes and other reports of these meetings;*
- *all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between this DG (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and Facebook or any intermediaries representing its interests; and*
- *all documents prepared for the purpose of the meeting and/or exchanged during the course of the meeting.*

Having carefully examined your request and after consultation of the Commissioner's Cabinet, I regret to inform you that we do not hold any documents that 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 scope of your request, are held by the Directorate-General for Energy, the Directorate-General for Energy is not in a position to fulfil 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents'
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Yours sincerely,



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