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By registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt:

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Subject: Application for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001

Ref.: GestDem document access request number 2019/2162

Dear Mrs MARTÍ,

We refer to your e-mail dated 08/04/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 08/04/2019 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to "a complete of list of all meetings held by any member of your team/staff with churches, religious associations or communities, as well as with philosophical and non-confessional organisations, from 1 January 2014 onwards, specifying the status of the organization (church, religious association or community, philosophical association or non-confessional association). All documents, including all emails, minutes, reports or other documents received or drawn up before, during or after the meetings, and any other briefing papers related to these meetings".

We regret to inform you that the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that the Commission does not have any documents corresponding to the description given in your application, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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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