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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/5908

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

We refer to your message dated 08/10/2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18/10/2019 under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested a list of all meetings between DG HOME and Israel Aerospace Industries (or IAI), Elbit Systems, and/or CEiiA or their intermediaries during the period between 1 January 2016 and October 2019, the respective minutes and preparatory documents of these meetings, and all the correspondence exchange between DG HOME and these companies.

After full check with all relevant services (offices of Commissioners, offices of present and former Directors-General, relevant units in Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs), we regret to inform you that the Commission 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 no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours faithfully,

Paraskevi MICHOU (e-signed)