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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 2020/0501**

We refer to email dated 27/01/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 28/01/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to: *“a list of all lobby meetings held with DG GROW (and its successor DGs) since 1 January 2019, where the proposed ePrivacy regulation was discussed. The list should include the names of the individuals and organisations attending; the date; and any agendas / minutes / notes produced. I would additionally like to receive any position papers, emails, or other correspondence which relates to the proposed ePrivacy regulation.”*

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:

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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Yours faithfully,

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