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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3414

Dear Mr Schindler.

We refer to your e-mail of 5 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 5 June 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We inform you that the Directorate-General for Informatics (DIGIT) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the following description given in your application: "copy of each access to documents request from 2018 and 2019 that was refused registration because the requesting person did not provide a postal address".

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 DIGIT, DIGIT 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) BERL 7/076 B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

[e-signed] Mário Campolargo