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*By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt*

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. Ares (2020)3006122**

Dear Mr. Schindler,

We refer to your email dated 08/06/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 10/06/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

In your application, you requested access to “*any information related to palantir and its products and services [...]*”. In this regard, please note that the ERCEA has carried out a thorough search for any kind of exchange or any document produced concerning the specific company PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES, Inc. The ERCEA has not identified any documents held by it that would correspond to your request for access to documents.

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 ERCEA, the ERCEA 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 ERCEA to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the ERCEA Director at the following address:

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or to the following e-mail address: [erc-access-to-documents@ec.europa.eu](mailto:erc-access-to-documents@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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