EUROPEAN COMMISSION LEGAL SERVICE **Acting Director General**

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By e-mail

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Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your email of 8 June 2020, registered on 12 June, under reference

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Dear Mr Schindler,

I refer to your application for access to documents above-mentioned, under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹, asking "for any information related to Palantir and its products and services, including:

- a) meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir officials and people representing Palantir and their interests;
- b) correspondence (including within the [Authority name] and with the European institutions concerning Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information;
- c) invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies."

In response to your request, I would like to inform you that, after examination of its files, the Legal Service has not identified any document matching the terms of your request.

European Commission, B-1049 Brussels / Europese Commissie, B-1049 Brussel - Belgium. Telephone: (32-2) 299 11 11. Office: BERL 1/172. Telephone: direct line (32-2) 295 28 24.

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Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (Official Journal L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43).

Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 states that "[t]his Regulation shall apply to all documents held by an institution, that is to say, documents drawn up or received by it and in its possession, in all areas of activity of the European Union". Since the Legal Service does not hold any document corresponding to the description given in your application, it 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 Bruxelles

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

Yours sincerely,

[signed electronically]
Karen BANKS