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Brussels.

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Subject:

Your request for access to documents - GESTDEM - 2013-4512 of 9 September 2013 relating to Mr Silvio Grieco

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your access to documents request above in relation to Mr Grieco, in which you request all documentation held by DG HR relating to any applications he made under Article 16 of the Staff Regulations.

Further to the message of my services dated 21 October 2013, please be informed that Mr Grieco has worked for the European Commission as a contract agent. According to the services in which he has worked Mr Grieco did not have access to sensitive information. Therefore Mr Grieco falls under the exception of Art. 21.1, second sentence, of the Commission Decision C(2004)1597/10 on outside activities which implements Art. 91 of the Conditions of Employment of other Servants and Art. 16 of the Staff Regulations: "Only those contract staff who have had access to sensitive information shall be subject to the obligations laid down in Article 18 (2)". The first sentence of Art. 18(2) of the same decision reads: "For a period of 2 years after leaving the Commission, a former official wishing to take up an assignment or outside activity shall inform the appointing authority."

I am not in a position therefore to send you any documents that correspond to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Irene SOUKA