EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID OPERATIONS (ECHO)

The Director-General

Brussels ECHO.E.2/CR

E-mail with acknowledgment of receipt

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/0795

Dear Mr Nielsen,

We refer to your email of 17 February 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

After examination of your request to the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) we regret to inform you that your request does not fall under the scope of the 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. Therefore, it cannot be processed as an access to documents request.

We would like to inform you, however, that DG ECHO will process your questions as a request for information and will provide you with a reply within 15 working days.

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.

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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:

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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

According to standard operational procedure, the reply is usually also sent to you by registered post. Please note, however, that due to the extraordinary health and security measures currently in force during to the COVID-19 epidemics, which include the requirement for all Commission non-critical staff to telework, this communication will be sent only by e-mail.

We would therefore appreciate if you could confirm receipt of the present e-mail by replying to ECHO-DOC-ACCES@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

[E-signed]

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