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Subject: Your application for access to documents –GESTDEM 2021/2901

Dear Mr. AITCHISON,

We refer to your e-mail of 4 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date, under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to "All documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the meeting between Confederazione Generale dell'Industria Italiana (Confindustria) and Arianna Vannini, Cabinet member of Federica Mogherini on 16/06/2015 regarding Pacchetto Clima Energia 2030".

We regret to inform you that the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments 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:

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Yours sincerely,

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