The Director-General

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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Dear Ms VERHEEKE,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/4656

We refer to your e-mail of 21 July 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 July 2021 under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application:

For the period between 30 November 2015 to date, a list of all meetings held by DG Ener with the following representatives: Shell, BP, Total, ENI, Repsol, Galp and Equinor.

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 Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

Should this be of help to answer to your request, by using the following links you can find a public registrer of the meetings of former Director-General Dominique Ristori with organisations and self-employed individuals:

http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=61569260-525e-42f8-aa52-51d7bfc30d4f&startDate=01-11-2014

And the list of meetings of current Director-General Ditte Juul Jørgensen with organisations and self-employed individuals is publicly available under this link:

 $\underline{http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=61569260-525e-42f8-aa52-51d7bfc30d4f}$

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 Brussels

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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

Massimo Garribba, Deputy Director-General

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