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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2024/3469**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your email dated 2 July 2024 wherein you make a request for access to documents pursuant to 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 (hereinafter ‘Regulation 1049/2001’), registered on the same date under the abovementioned reference number. We also refer to our holding reply, dated 23 July 2024, our reference Ares(2024)5324564, whereby we informed you that the time limit for handling your application was extended by 15 working days pursuant to Article 7(3) of Regulation 1049/2001.

Your application reads as follows:

*“[...]Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:*

*All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on 2021-01-15 between Fabrice Comptour (Cabinet member of Thierry Breton) and Google.[...]”*

We regret to inform you that neither DG CONNECT, nor the archives of Cabinet of ex-Commissioner Breton hold any documents corresponding 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 Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

**by asking for a review via your portal <sup>(1)</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
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**or by email to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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<sup>(1)</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>