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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. EASE 2025/2689**

Dear Ms Bere,

We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on 15/05/2025 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *the policy brief and/ or briefing book prepared in 2024 by DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs in view of the appointment of Executive-Vice President Séjourné.*

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) 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 can apply only to existing documents that would be in the possession of our DG.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG GROW, DG GROW is not in a position to fulfil this part of 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. 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 sincerely,

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Director-General  
*e-signed*

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