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To
Mr Samuel Stolton
by electronic mail

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 28 January 2022
Our ref: 2022/020

Dear Mr Stolton,

I would like to thank you for your email of 28 January 2022, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

On 17 September 2021, you made an application for access to documents. On 14 October 2021, I informed you that my service identified 3 documents as falling within the scope of your request and explained why access to those documents could not be granted pursuant to Article 4(1)(a), first and third indent and to Article 4(3) first indent of Regulation No 1049/2001.

In your email of 28 January 2022 in which you request access to the same documents, you acknowledge that you did not make a confirmatory application asking the EEAS to reconsider its decision of 14 October 2021 in the timeframe of 15 working days as referred to in Article 7(2) of the Regulation No 1049/2001. More precisely you explain that *“this request is a duplicate of an earlier one, owing to the fact that the deadline had elapsed for me to appeal the decision to not disclose previously identified documentation”*.

In the absence in your email of 28 January 2022 of any new element compared to those in your previous application, please note that this request is purely repetitive.¹

In any case, for the sake of completeness, please note that after a search in the EEAS filing systems, document management databases and archives, the EEAS confirms not to be in possession of any additional documents matching your request other than those already

¹ See Judgment of 27 November 2019, Izuzquiza and Semsrott/Frontex, T-31/18, EU:T:2019:815, paragraphs 30-32.

mentioned in our previous reply from 14 October 2021 (ref: 2021/141) which, in the absence of a confirmatory application made in due time, provides the final assessment of your request.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

Guillem Riutord Sampol