



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
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The Director-General

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United Kingdom

**Subject: Your application for access to documents 2023/6332**

Dear Ms Staufenberg,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 25/10/2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You ask for “(a) all correspondence (...) since January 2021 between commissioner Paolo Gentiloni, and/or his cabinet and his cabinet's officials with any plastics company or plastics industry representatives, or their PR representatives, in which "coprocessing/coprocessing" "cement kilns" "plastic credits" "plastics offsetting" or "waste to energy" were discussed.”

We consider your request to cover documents held up to the date of your initial application, i.e. 25/10/2023.

Having examined your request, we regret to inform you that neither DG ECFIN nor the Cabinet of Commissioner Gentiloni do 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 relevant services, we are 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it

by mail, to:

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Secretariat-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

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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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