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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/2989

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 24/05/2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24/05/2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

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

- All documentation listing the staff members from various Commission services who have formed the Digital Markets Act task force.

The Digital Markets Act is a new Regulation on which many services in the European Commission are currently working, in particular in Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Competition and the Legal Service of the Commission. These services are drawing on the expertise and work of their staff across the organisations in a flexible and result oriented manner.

The structure of the relevant directorates general within the European Commission can be found at this [page](#). Under Directorate General for Competition/Markets and Cases II; Information Communication and Media/Antitrust: E-commerce and data economy, you will find a ‘Task Force Digital Markets Act’. Please note however that the individuals listed under this heading are only a small fraction of the Commission staff who have worked and/or are working on the Digital Markets Act. There is no document, which comprehensively lists all the staff involved in the Digital Markets Act.

You may find the following pages useful as well:

- The [press release](#) of the European Parliament on the agreement related to the Digital Markets Act,

- The [European Commission](#)'s page which includes more information on the Digital Markets Act,
- [DG Competition](#)'s specific page on the Digital Markets Act,
- DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology's specific page on the [Digital Markets Act](#) and [Digital Services Act](#).

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretary-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

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