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Ms Pia Eberhardt

By email: ask+request-11848-aa56d8f5@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/5524

Dear Ms Eberhardt,

We refer to your email of 20 September 2022 in which you make a request for access to:

> *(1) all correspondence (including email, SMS, private twitter and WhatsApp) since 1st January 2021 between the Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Arab Emirates, Andrea Matteo Fontana, and/or officials from the delegation with external stakeholders (such as companies and industry associations or civil society organisations), in which the issue of hydrogen was discussed.*
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> *(2) any briefings prepared for the Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Arab Emirates, Andrea Matteo Fontana, and/or officials from the delegation for meetings since 1st January 2021 with external stakeholders (such as companies and industry associations or civil society organisations), in which the issue of hydrogen was discussed.*
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> *(3) list of meetings since 1st January 2021 between the Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Arab Emirates, Andrea Matteo Fontana, and/or officials from the delegation with external stakeholders (such as companies and industry associations or civil society organisations), in which the issue of hydrogen was discussed.*
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> *(4) minutes of the meetings mentioned above.*

We regret to inform you that the Commission 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 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.

If you need further information or documentation, please address your request to the European External Action Service (EEAS).

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 within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

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Electronically signed on 18/10/2022 09:17 (UTC+02) in accordance with Article 11 of Commission Decision (EU) 2021/2121