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HR.R.2 EW/mc ARES (2016)

**Subject: Your request for information - Ex-commissioners access to the Commission**

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your e-mail dated 08/11/2016. I hereby acknowledge receipt of your request which was registered on 11/11/2016 under reference number Ares (2015)6373138.

I note after the Commission reply to your application for access to documents (Ref GestDem No 2016/5404) of 03/11/2016 (Ares (2016)6245963), in which the Commission informs you that no documents were found that correspond to the description given in your application, that you are asking for information concerning the same issues. Therefore, your present request is dealt with as a request for information and not as a request for access to documents.

Replying to the part of your request about "the non-financial entitlements and privileges of ex-commissioners, including their ability to access the Commission premises after their term in office has ended", I confirm that there are no non-financial entitlements and privileges for former Commissioners.

With regard to your query concerning "*a list of the visits made by all former Barroso II commissioners (aside from those who became staff or special advisers) to the European Commission's premises in Brussels since 1 November 2014, including the date of the visit, the reason for the visit, the names of those in the Commission they met, and any interest declared by the former commissioner in the context of the visit*", I invite you to consult the websites of the Members of the Commission ([http://ec.europa.eu/commission/2014-2019\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/commission/2014-2019_en)) where the relevant meetings of Commissioners and Members of Cabinet with organisations or self-employed individuals are detailed, in accordance with Decisions C(2014)9048 and C(2014)9051.

You have lodged your application via the AsktheEU.org website. Please note that this is a private website which has no link with any institution of the European Union. Therefore the European Commission cannot be held accountable for any technical issues or problems linked to the use of this system.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Unit