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Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2024/5455

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your email dated of 14 October 2024, wherein you make a request for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter ‘Regulation 1049/2001’), which was registered on the same date under the abovementioned reference number.

Your application reads as follows:

‘I am requesting any exchanges between the European Commission and Valve, owner of the online PC gaming platform “Steam”, over its compliance with the Digital Services Act. This is meant to include e-mails, letters, meeting minutes, etc. It is also meant to include any disclosure of EU user figures by Valve for Steam’

We regret to inform you that DG CONNECT does not hold the document referenced 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 document, corresponding to the description given in your application, is held by DG CONNECT, we are 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 confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission **by asking for a review via your portal** ^[1] **account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or via at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels,

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Roberto Viola

^[1] <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>