

By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

Subject: Your application for access to documents (2023/5897)

Dear Ms Bittová

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 9 October under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents neither in the Financial Transparency System¹ (FTS), nor in the "Third parties" module of the Commission's accounting system (ABAC), which would correspond to the description given in your application:

- Documents which contain the following information: Funding and financing of the Czech organization Aliance pro rodinu.

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.

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 via your EASE portal account².

Yours faithfully,

Franck Conrad
Head of Unit DG BUDGET

¹ The Financial Transparency System¹ (FTS) is a web search engine which offers the possibility to search for beneficiaries and recipients of EU funds, including non-governmental organisations (NGOs)¹.

<https://ec.europa.eu/budget/financial-transparency-system/index.html>. The annual publications are based on Article 38 of the Financial Regulation (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1–222), and in accordance with the third paragraph of the article, data on recipients is not disclosed for very low value contracts below EUR 15 000 and where disclosure risks threatening the rights and freedoms of the persons or entities.

² <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>