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**Subject: Your application for access to documents EASE 2024/2510**

Dear Mr Sabido,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 16 May 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your original application, you requested access to:

*“- Evidence of all correspondence (including phone calls, conference calls, video conferences, minutes of meetings etc) held between your DG and representatives of the Azerbaijan government regarding COP29 since 1 January 2023.*

*- Evidence of all correspondence (including phone calls, conference calls, video conferences, minutes of meetings etc) held between your DG and representatives of SOCAR regarding COP29 since 1 January 2023.”*

We regret to inform you that DG CLIMA 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 DG CLIMA, I am not in a position to fulfil your request.

Please note that, as the same request has been also submitted to the Secretariat-General <sup>(1)</sup>, and the Directorate-General for Energy <sup>(2)</sup> the present reply relates only to the documents

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<sup>(1)</sup> EASE 2024/2453: Secretariat-General (SG)

<sup>(2)</sup> EASE 2024/2451: Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER)

held by the Directorate-General for Climate Action. You will receive the reply from the Secretariat-General and the Directorate-General for Energy in due course.

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 in one of the following ways:

**by asking for a review via your portal <sup>(3)</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

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**or by email to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>(3)</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>