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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2022/7137**

Dear Ms Sejer,

We refer to your request for access to the European Commission documents registered on 9 December 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request to have access to:

*“File number: FISMA/02929 We request insight into which officials at DG Fisma have been handling the above file number. How many meetings have been held, and how many external people have been visiting, filed, and involved meetings regarding the file concerned? The information is requested prior to filing a claim of compensation for damages due to failed advisory responsibility.”.*

Unfortunately, the elements you had provided in your replies to our requests for clarification (Ares(2023)438984 and Ares(2023)444687) did not allow us to identify any document. Despite repeated careful searches along the lines you had indicated, we regret to inform you that none of these elements correspond to, or allow us to identify, any relevant document in the possession of DG FISMA.

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.

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>1</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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**or by e-mail to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

e-signed  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>