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Ms Giulia Tranchina

By email with acknowledgment of receipt:

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Subject: Your application for access to documents EASE 2023/1258

Dear Ms Tranchina,

I refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 23 February 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- the Final Breakdown provided by Italy of the activities carried out with AMIF funds (the EU Commission granted €30 237 546.36) under the SUPREME and PIU SUPREME projects against the exploitation of agricultural migrant workers and their inhuman housing conditions in informal settlements (the project started in early 2020 and ended in October 2022)
- the most recent Annual Performance Report on the use of the AMIF programme of Italy submitted in 2023 or 2022.

I regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

In relation to your request on the final breakdown of activities of the grant agreement with reference number HOME/2019/AMIF/EMAS/AG/0086⁽¹⁾, implemented by the Italian Ministry of Labour from 21 October 2019 until 20 October 2022, kindly note that this is expected to be provided by the beneficiary with the final report of the grant agreement.

In line with the Article I.4.4 of the aforementioned grant agreement, a final report on the implementation of the action should be submitted within 90 calendar days following the end of the implementation period of the project.

As regards the Annual Performance Report of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund Programme of Italy, according to Article 35(1) of the Regulation (EU) 2021/1147,

⁽¹⁾ Titled '*SU.PR.EME. ITALIA - Sud Protagonista nel superamento delle Emergenze in ambito di grave sfruttamento e di gravi marginalità degli stranieri regolarmente presenti nelle 5 regioni meno sviluppate*'

by 15 February 2023 and by 15 February of each subsequent year up to including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission an annual performance report as referred to in Article 41(7) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.

Following the request of the Italian Authorities for the postponement of the date of submission, the Annual Performance Report for the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund programme of Italy has not yet been submitted to the Commission. This report will cover the accounting year referring to the period from 1 January 2021 until 30 June 2022.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter ‘Regulation 1(EC) No 1049/2001’)², 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, at this moment in time, 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 in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal ⁽³⁾ 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)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles

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

Finally, I note that your request has been submitted outside the EASE portal. Therefore, we would appreciate, if you could acknowledge receipt of the present letter by sending an email to HOME-ACCESS-DOCUMENTS@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Monique PARIAT

⁽²⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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