



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Director-General

**Subject: Your application for access to documents EASE (2025/6183)**

Dear Ms Verheecke,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 26/11/2025 under the above-mentioned reference number and to your reply to our clarification request of the 11/12/2025. Kindly note that we consider your request to cover documents held up to the date of your initial application, i.e. 26/11/2025.

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

After a careful and detailed search in our databases, we could not find any correspondence, briefings, list of meetings, nor meeting minutes with Trafigura from the year 2025.

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 account<sup>1</sup>.

Yours faithfully,

Koen Doens  
Director-General

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<sup>1</sup> [Electronic Access to Commission Documents \(EASE\)](#)