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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/2365

Dear Ms Lamer,

We refer to your e-mail of 8 March 2022, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 8 March 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

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

In particular, the ‘Study on the Audit Directive and the Audit Regulation’ should soon be finalised by the responsible consortium. In principle, it should be published after its finalisation.

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 document, corresponding to the description given in your application, is currently held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request at the present moment.

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 within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

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