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***By registered letter with  
acknowledgment of receipt***

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**Subject: Your application for public access to documents – GestDem Ref No  
2020/3462**

Dear Mr Schindler,

We refer to your email dated 08/05/2020 in which you submitted an application for public access to documents within the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>.

**1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST**

Your request is phrased as follows:

*“I am asking for any information related to palantir and its products and services, including*

*a) meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir officials and people representing Palantir and their interests*

*b) correspondence (including within the [Authority name] and with the European institutions concerning Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information.*

*c) invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies”.*

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

We regret to inform you that we have not identified any documents that would correspond to the description given in your request. 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<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, we are not in a position to handle your request.

## **2. MEANS OF REDRESS**

Should you wish this position to be reconsidered, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) 1049/2001, you are entitled to present in writing, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretary-General at the following address:

**European Commission**  
**Secretary-General**  
**Unit SG C.1 – Transparency, document management & access to documents**  
**BERL 7/076**  
**B-1049 Brussels**

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

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>2</sup> "This Regulation shall apply to all documents held by an institution, that is to say, documents drawn up or received by it and in its possession, in all areas of activity of the European Union".