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Subject: Transparency unit staffing and budget [#136225]

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

We acknowledge receipt of your message of 03 May 2019 to DG DIGIT, with subject "Transparency unit staffing and budget [#136225]" (Ares(2019)3842532).

You also had sent similar messages to many other Commission departments, and we refer to the exchanges you have had in that context with the Commission's Secretariat-General. They informed you that each Commission department would provide you with information as regards the unit(s) co-ordinating the handling of initial applications for access to documents.

Since –as regards DG DIGIT- your request does not much any existing documents, we consider that Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 is not applicable, but we are happy to provide you with the following information under the Commission's Code of Good Administrative Behaviour:

- In DG DIGIT, there is no "Transparency Unit".
- Initial applications for access to documents are co-ordinated (without any additional dedicated human or financial resources) by the Unit "ICT Procurement and Contracts".
- You can find an organisation chart of DG DIGIT at: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/organisation-chart-digit_en_1.pdf
- More detailed information about DIGIT staff can be found at EU Whoiswho: <u>https://publications.europa.eu/en/web/who-is-who/organization/-</u> /organization/DIGIT/DIGIT

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