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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Dear Mr Fanta,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/4101

I refer to your e-mail dated 9 July 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 July 2019 under the above-mentioned reference number. An email was sent to you on 6 August 2019 extending the response deadline to 28 August 2019.

You request the following:

“[...]”

- *a list of lobby meetings held by the Directorate-General [Human Resources and Security] with Google or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending + organisational affiliation, the issues discussed;*
- *minutes and other reports of these meetings;*
- *all correspondence including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between the Directorate-General and Google or any intermediaries representing its interests.*
- *All documents prepared for the purpose of the meeting and/or exchanged during the course of the meeting [...]”.*

I regret to inform you that DG Human Resources and Security (DG HR) does not hold any documents that correspond to the description as outlined 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.

Given that DG HR does not hold any documents that correspond to the above-quoted description, I am not in a position to fulfil your request.

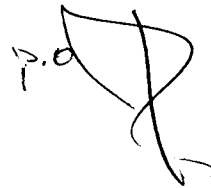
In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Irene Souka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Irene SOUKA