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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Director-General

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/3971
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Dear Mr Fanta,

I refer to your e-mail dated 09 July 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 10 July 2019 under the above-mentioned reference number. I apologise for the delay in replying to you.

I am writing to inform you that the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 mentioned in your application, are held by the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, we are 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:

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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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