

From: SG ACCES DOCUMENTS  
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [#179522]  
Subject: RE: RE: Auto-reply: Your message has been received by the  
Transparency Unit of the  
Secretariat-General of the European Commission [#179522]

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your email dated 29/08/2020 by which you request, pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, a review of the position taken by DG JUST in reply to your initial application GESTDEM 2020/1825.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your confirmatory application for access to documents which was registered on 05/09/2020 (Ares(2020)4625412).

Your application will be handled within 15 working days (28/09/2020). In case this time limit needs to be extended, you will be informed in due course.

Please be informed that the answer to your confirmatory application is a formal Commission decision that will be notified to you by express delivery. Thank you for providing your contact phone number, so that the external delivery service can contact you in case of absence.

Please note that the Commission will not use your phone number for any other purpose than for informing the delivery service, and that it will delete it immediately thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Access to documents team (RC)

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [#179522] <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 9:53 AM  
To: SG ACCES DOCUMENTS <Sg-Acc-Doc@ec.europa.eu>  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

thank you for your message. I already received this document via e-mail (not by mail) on 13 May 2020 in response to my request from 22 March 2020.

As it says in that document I can file a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position which I did the same day (apparently to the wrong e-mail address). Since I did not receive an answer I contacted your Secretariat-General via this e-mail address.

Could you process my confirmatory application, please. In case you did not receive it correctly you will find it in the next paragraphs. Here is my request:

The statement that the commission does not possess any documents related to an "assessment of recent US counter-terrorism legislation (and the possible implications on judicial cooperation)" seems odd to me because in document E-002429/2012 Mrs. Viviane Reding writes on behalf of the Commission: „The European Commission is carefully assessing the possible implications of recent US counter-terrorism legislation on judicial cooperation.“ This is why I have two further questions:

1. Did the Commission conduct any assessment of the possible implications of recent US counter-terrorism legislation?

If so, I would like you to check again if there are any documents related to that. If there are no related documents I would like to know when the assessment was conducted and who conducted it.

2. Does the Commission possess any documents concerning US counter-terrorism legislation or US counter-intelligence legislation at all?

If so, I am requesting access to those documents according to Regulation (EC) 1049/2001. In case there are a lot of documents related to the request I would be happy to narrow down my request to reduce your work.

Kind regards,



