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

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/1989

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

We refer to your e-mail of 29 March 2021, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 30 March 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to documents on the following projects implemented under the National Programme of Greece: Operation of Reception and Identification Centre in Lesvos (“Winterisation, maintenance works, water and hygiene, catering, utilities and asylum procedures”), and Security Services (for the “Deployment of Security Personnel and/or Police Officers in the MPRICs and trainings”).

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your request.

The projects under the National Programme of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) are implemented under the shared management and the overall responsibility stays with the Greek authorities.

In this respect, the projects that you are referring to fall under the responsibility of the Responsible Authority for AMIF in the Ministry of Migration and Asylum and you are kindly requested to contact the responsible Greek authority for more information¹.

¹ Website of the Greek Responsible Authority AMIF/ISF: <https://www.amifisf.gr/>.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, 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 given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is 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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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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