



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

The Director-General

Brussels

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/7130

Dear 

We refer to your message dated 21/11/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 21/11/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents related to United States counter-terrorism or counter-intelligence legislation in the following terms:

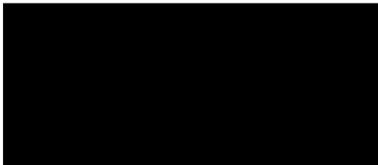
- 1. Did the Commission conduct any assessment of the possible implications of recent US counter- terrorism legislation?*
- 2. Does the Commission possess any documents concerning US counter-terrorism legislation or US counter-intelligence legislation at all?*

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. The Commission did not conduct an assessment of the possible implications of recent US counterterrorism legislation, nor does the Commission possess any documents concerning US counter-terrorism or counter-intelligence legislation. 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 in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to accommodate 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Registered mail with Acknowledgement of receipt


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Yours sincerely,



Director-General
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