

## **The Commission wrongly refused full access to the note of 10 June 2015 and to the concept note (access request GestDem 2015/3658).**

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**Case** 292/2016/AMF - **Opened on** 01/06/2016 - **Decision on** 05/07/2017 - **Institution concerned** European Commission ( No maladministration found ) |

### **Allegation:**

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### **Supporting arguments**

The complainant argues that the Commission is wrong in relying on the exception listed under Article 4(3), first sub-paragraph of Regulation 1049/2001 in order to protect its on-going decision-making process 'from external pressure', as the EU Internet Forum discusses the underlying topic with online service providers, that is, with external stakeholders. Relying on that exception to access also contradicts the Commission's announced intention to include civil society in its discussions.

### **Claim:**

The Commission should provide full access to the note of 10 June 2015 and to the relevant concept note.