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Mr Mathias Schindler

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/1817

Dear Mr Schindler,

We refer to your e-mail dated 28 March 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29 March 2022 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to all information in the context of the Digital Markets Act (DMA) concerning :

- remuneration for digital content OR
- the role of publishers OR
- rules on fairness for the provision of services OR
- the inclusion of search engines in the context of the DMA (in particular in the context of article 6) OR
- FRAND provisions OR
- the relationship of the DMA with the Copyright in the Digital Single Market Directive OR
- any communication with publishers or their representatives, associations or people acting on their behalf in the context of the DMA

The following documents fall within the scope of your application:

- DMA prep meeting 15 December - state of play, reference Ares(2022)3582553 (hereafter ‘document 1’), which includes the following annexes:
 - Email “DMA prep meeting 15 December -state of play”
 - DMA presentation - GROW Angle.pptx;

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that they may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the documents have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exceptions to the right of access laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of this Regulation.

Disclosure of these parts would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data.

The exceptions laid down in Article 4(2) and 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 apply unless there is an overriding public interest in disclosure of the document/documents.

Please note that these documents are preliminary drafts, which do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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Enclosure: - Email_Redacted.pdf
 - DMA GROW angle - December 2021_Redacted.pdf