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**Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – GESTDEM 2022/0067**

Dear Ms Roxburgh,

We refer to your request of 5 January 2022 for access to documents under the reference number mentioned above.

You requested access to all documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting listed below:

1. Between Cemex, Diederik Samsom and Antoine Colombani Cabinet members of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans on 11 June 2020.
2. Between Eurofer and Antoine Colombani, Cabinet member of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans on 26 October 2021.
3. Between Eurofer and Ilze Juhansone, Secretary-General on 7 July 2021.
4. Between Eurofer and Kurt Vandenberghe, Cabinet member of President Ursula von der Leyen on 18 June 2021

Your request includes the documents listed in the below annex. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Please note that Cemex attended the meeting of 11 June 2020 as part of the Aldersgate group umbrella organisation and not an individual basis. No minutes were drawn up of this meeting.

In your application, you indicate that your address is in United Kingdom (UK). Transfers of personal data from the Commission to countries that are not members of the European Economic Area (EEA), or to international organisations are regulated under Chapter V of the Data Protection Regulation.

According to Article 47(1) of this Regulation, a transfer of personal data to a third country or an international organisation may take place where the Commission has decided that the third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that country, or the international organisation in question ensures an adequate level of protection and where the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks within the competence of the controller to be carried out.

Based on the information available, the country of your residence is recognised by the Commission as ensuring an adequate level of protection. However, we would further like to inform you that Article 9(1) (b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

The minutes were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant Cabinet. They solely reflect the author's interpretation of the discussion and do not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which were not consulted on its content. They do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

Yours faithfully,

Maxianova Karola  
Head of Unit

*Annex of documents*

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Stakeholder</b>	<b>CAB member(s) present</b>	<b>Registered correspondence</b>
<b>11 June 2020</b>	CEMEX	Diederik Samsom and Antoine Colombani	Ares(2020)552094 Request of the Meeting with Aldersgate Group and EVP Timmermans 11 June 2020 with annexes
			Ares(2020)552094 Letter from Aldersgate Group to EVP Timmermans
			Ares(2020)552094 Beyond the 2019 Elections - CE Package Report
			Ares(2020)552094 Report of the Aldersgate Group Think 2030
			Ares(2020)1402950 E-mail exchanges of the Meeting with Aldersgate Group and Mr Samsom and Mr Colombani on 11 June 2020
<b>18 June 2021</b>	EUROFER	Kurt Vandenberghe	Ares(2021)3746884 Reply of the meeting request with Eurofer and Mr Vandenberghe 18 June 2022
			Ares(2021)3746884 Letter from EUROFER to the President and College on CBAM
			Ares(2021)3746884 Map of potential IPCEI projects of the EU steel industry
			Ares(2021)3746884 Analysis on ETS and CBAM scenario
			Ares(2021)4055950 Minutes of the meeting with Eurofer and Mr Vandenberghe 18 June 2022
			Ares(2021)4055950 Support document of the meeting with Eurofer and Mr Vandenberghe 18 June 2022
<b>7 July 2021</b>	EUROFER	Ilze Juhansone	Meeting request with Eurofer and Ms Juhansone on 7 July 2021 with

			annexes
			Ares(2021)374688) Letter from EUROFER to the President and College on CBAM
			Ares(2021)3746884 EUROFER key low CO2 projects for IPCEI
			Cost impact of the EU ETS on the steel industry in phase 4 – with and without CBAM
			Analysis of the ETS impact with CBAM
			Analysis of the ETS impact without CBAM
			Ares(2021)438287 Minutes of the meeting with Eurofer and Ms Juhansone on 7 July 2021
<b>26 October 2021</b>	EUROFER	Antoine Colombani	Ares(2021)5772472 E-mail exchanges of the Request of the Meeting with EUROFER and Mr Colombani on 26 10 2021
			Ares(2021)2761306 Accompanying document from EUROFER to the EEAG public consultation
			Ares(2021)2761306 Joint Response of the Competition Policy on the New Green Deal
			Ares(2022)828111 Minutes of the meeting with EUROFER and Mr Colombani on 26 October 2021