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Subject: Your application for access to documents Ref GestDem No 2022/0360

Dear Lord Crawford,

I refer to your application of 14/01/2022, registered on 17/01/2022 under the above mentioned reference number, by which you made a request pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

You requested:

“Records — including emails, notes and correspondence — regarding every meeting and videoconference held by Commission President Ursula von der Leyen with Boris Johnson in 2020.”

Please find enclosed the following documents within the scope of your request:

1. Readout of the meeting between Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission and Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, 08/01/2020 (annex 1);
2. EU-UK Statement following the High Level Meeting (via videoconference) with Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, David Sassoli, then President of the European Parliament, Charles Michel, President of the European Council and Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, 15/06/2020 (annex 2);

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L145 of 31.05.2001, p.43.).

3. E-mail concerning “Prime Minister's telephone call with Ursula von der Leyen”, 28/09/2022 (annex 3);
4. Joint Statement (following the videoconference) by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission and Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, 03/10/2022 (annex 4);
5. Readout of the phone call of Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, with Mr Charles Michel, President of the European Council, and Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, 14/10/2020 (linked attached): <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/readout-of-pm-phone-call-with-european-commission-president-ursula-von-der-leyen-and-european-council-president-charles-michel>
6. Statement by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission following a working dinner with Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Brussels, 09/12/2020 (annex 5);
7. Statement by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission following the end of the negotiations, 24/12/2020 (annex 6);

Please note that in the third document (e-mail concerning “Prime Minister's telephone call with Ursula von der Leyen”) the personal data (the names of the official who does not occupy any senior management position) were redacted on the basis of the exception of Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation 1049/2001 related to the protection of the privacy and integrity of the individual.

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Yours sincerely,

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