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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – ATD 2022/1249**

Dear Ms Ewbank,

We refer to your e-mail of 28 February 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 1 March 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *all documentation, including but not limited to, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings of the cabinet members of Commissioner Kadri Simson with multiple organisations.*

1. *Barbara Glowacka's meeting with Lufthansa Group (LHG) on 29/11/2021 on the Commission proposal on the ETS, ReFuelAviation and Energy Taxation Directive.*
2. *Helena Hinto and Laure Chapuis-Kombos' meeting with European Producers of Renewable ethanol (ePURE), NGVA Europe, FuelsEurope, eFuel Alliance, European Association Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA), International Road Transport Union Permanent Delegation to the EU (IRU) on 30/04/2021 to discuss priorities in climate policy and carbon emission reduction in the mobility sector.*
3. *Helena Hinto and Laure Chapuis-Kombos' meeting with European Community Shipowner's Association (ECSA) on 13/04/2021 on the FuelEU Maritime and RED.*

Your application concerns the following documents:

<b>Nr</b>	<b>Stakeholder</b>	<b>Ares</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	European Community Shipowner's Association (ECSA)	Ares(2021)1796180	12/03/2021	Meeting request LC/HH/KN : European shipowners' position on FuelEU Maritime and RED
2	European Community Shipowner's Association (ECSA)	Ares(2023)3212689	08/05/2023	VIDEOCONFERENCE REPORT ECSA April 2021
3	European Producers of Renewable ethanol (ePURE), NGVA Europe, FuelsEurope, eFuel Alliance, European Association Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA), International Road Transport Union Permanent Delegation to the EU (IRU)	Ares(2021)1750025	10/03/2023	Meeting Request Ms Chapuis Mobility and Fuels Value Chain Coalition
4	European Producers of Renewable ethanol (ePURE), NGVA Europe, FuelsEurope, eFuel Alliance, European Association Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA), International Road Transport Union Permanent Delegation to the EU (IRU)	Ares(2021)3007887	05/05/2021	Minutes of the meeting 30/04/2021 Cabinet Simson members Laure Chapuis - Helena Hinto with Fuel Value Chain representatives
5	Lufthansa Group (LHG)	Ares(2023)3214775	08/05/2023	Follow-Up: Meeting between Commissioner Simson and Brussels Airlines CEO Peter Gerber
6	Lufthansa Group (LHG)	Ares(2023)2943812	26/04/2023	MINUTES_Meeting with Lufthansa Group

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 the documents listed above may be partially disclosed.

In fact, a complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons.

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 express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you 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.

Access is granted to minutes of meetings with external parties. These documents were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant service. They solely reflect the service's interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third parties to which the documents refer. They 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

**by asking for a review via your portal<sup>1</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>

**or by mail:**

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Secretariat-General  
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Yours sincerely,

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