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Dear Mr Sabido,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/2409

We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on the 11 April under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns “1- all correspondence (including email, SMS, private twitter and WhatsApp) since 1st February 2022 between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG CLIMA with representatives from Wintershall, Uniper Fortum, OMV, RWE, TotalEnergies, ExxonMobil, Shell, BP, Equinor, Eni, Repsol, Galp in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the rePower communication was discussed. 2- any briefings prepared for Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG CLIMA for meetings since 1st February 2022 with representatives from Wintershall, Uniper Fortum, OMV, RWE, TotalEnergies, ExxonMobil, Shell, BP, Equinor, Eni, Repsol, Galp in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the rePower communication was discussed. 3 - list of meetings since since 1st February 2022 between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG CLIMA with representatives from Wintershall, Uniper Fortum, OMV, RWE, TotalEnergies, ExxonMobil, Shell, BP, Equinor, Eni, Repsol, Galp in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the rePower communication was discussed. 4 - minutes of the meetings mentioned above.”

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to the Directorate-General for Climate Action¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by

¹ GESTDEM 2022/2408

Executive Vice-President Timmermans and his cabinet. You will receive the replies from the Directorate-General for Climate Action in due course.

The documents falling into the scope of your request as explained above are enclosed. Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached document, all personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

In case you disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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