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Subject: Your request for access to documents - GestDem 2022/2474

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your email of 25 April 2022 with which you introduced a request for access to documents, registered on 29 April 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

By your application, you requested access to the following:

‘Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001 as well as under 2003/4/EC, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

- All documents regarding a March 14 meeting between officials at DG ENV, DG CNCT and DG ENER as well as member state representatives on a possible initiative on crypto-currency (Bitcoin) mining using the proof-of-work method. My request is meant to include e-mails, meeting minutes and other documents relating to the initiative.’

Due to the scope of your request, it has also been attributed to the Directorates-General for Environment (DG ENV) and Energy (DG ENER).¹ This reply relates only to the remit of the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT).

¹ DG ENV received file GestDem 2022/2429 and DG ENER received file GestDem 2022/2475.

We have identified the following document as falling within the scope of your request:

- Initiative on bitcoin/proof of work meeting of 14 March 2022 (Document 1)

Please find enclosed a copy of the identified document.

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Martin Schauer
Head of Unit

Enclosure: (1)