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Subject: Your request for access to documents - GestDem 2022/2475

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your email of 25 April 2022 with which you introduced a request for access to documents, registered on 2 May 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 cryptocurrency (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 Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) under request GestDem 2022/2474 and to Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV) under request GestDem 2022/2429.

DG CNECT, in lead of the meeting of 14 March, replied to your request under their remit, identifying and disclosing the copy of the following document with reference ARES(2022)4403702 of 15/06/2022:

☐ Initiative on bitcoin/proof of work meeting of 14 March 2022

This is to confirm that DG ENER has no additional documentation falling in the scope of your request.

Yours faithfully,

Vincent Berrutto

