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Subject: Your access to documents request with reference Gestdem 2022/2472

Dear Mr Aitchison,

We refer to your e-mail dated 27 April 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 2 May 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested 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 between:*

- *EuropeanRoundTableforIndustry(ERT) and EVP Timmermans on 22/11/2021.*
- *BundesverbandderDeutschenIndustriee.V.(BDI) and EVP Timmermans on 30/03/2022.*
- *BundesverbandderDeutschenIndustriee.V.(BDI) and DG Petriccione on 29/09/2021.*
- *IBERDROLA(IBE) and DG Petriccione on 14/03/2022*
- *TheAmericanEuropeanCommunityAssociation(AECA) and EVP Timmermans Cabinet on 08/03/2022.”*

DG CLIMA has identified following documents within the scope of the application:

| | Author | Date | Reference |
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| 1 | ERT | 20 July 2021 | Ares(2021)4715311 |
| 2 | ERT | 20 July 2021 | Ares(2021)4715311 |
| 3 | ERT and European Commission | 28 July 2021 | Ares(2021)4835061 |
| 4 | ERT | 3 September 2021 | Ares(2021)5513236 |

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| 5 | ERT | 3 September 2021 | Ares(2021)5513236 |
| 6 | ERT | 3 September 2021 | Ares(2021)5513236 |
| 7 | ERT and European Commission | 14 September 2021 | Ares(2021)5622438 |
| 8 | ERT and European Commission | 22 September 2021 | Ares(2021)5810353 |
| 9 | European Commission | 7 December 2021 | Ares(2021)7549290 |
| 10 | AECA | 2 March 2022 | Ares(2021)7720539 |
| 11 | AECA | 2 March 2022 | Ares(2021)7720539 |
| 12 | AECA | 2 March 2022 | Ares(2021)7720539 |
| 13 | ERT | 14 December 2021 | Ares(2021)7732090 |
| 14 | AECA | 8 March 2022 | Ares(2022)1793396 |
| 15 | AECA | 8 March 2022 | Ares(2022)1793396 |
| 16 | BDI/BDA and European Commission | 16 March 2022 | Ares(2022)2003211 |
| 17 | European Commission | 14 March 2022 | Ares(2022)2376566 |
| 18 | BDI/BDA | 28 January 2022 | Ares(2022)780020 |
| 19 | BDI/BDA | 21 February 2022 | Ares(2022)780020 |
| 20 | BDI/BDA and European Commission | 7 March 2022 | Ares(2022)780020 |

Following an examination of the documents under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, I regret to inform you that 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: names and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management; names and contact details of other natural persons and other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

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 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.

Please note that documents 9 and 17 were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant officials of DG CLIMA. They solely reflect the author's interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third parties to which the documents refer, which were not consulted on the content. They do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

In case you would 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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B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

(Electronically signed)

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