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Dear Mr Hai,

Subject: Your application for access to information

We refer to your request for information of 18 July 2022 (ARES 5214409) based a request for access to documents, registered on 1 July 2022 and transformed into a request for information.

As far as the European Commission Visitors' Centre is concerned, we have organised the following visits to the European Commission in Brussels since 23 June 2016.

The Visitors' Centre in Brussels is a key communication tool, giving its visitors an insight into the work and functioning of the Commission as the EU's political executive and explaining EU policies and the Commission's priorities.

Visits are organised around the Commission's priorities. The Visitors' Centre, in general, receives a significant number of high-profile groups and key multipliers and offers them three types of visits (general information visits, specific information visits and tailored information visits).

Date	Group_name	Representation	Part.
20-6-2017	Irish National Journalists	EC Representation in Ireland	9
19-6-2018	Irish National journalists	EC Representation in Ireland	15
11-10-2018	Scottish political journalists	Regional Office in Edinburgh	18
21-3-2019	Irish National Journalists	EC Representation in Ireland	19
21-1-2020	Scottish journalists	Regional Office in Edinburgh	15
21-6-2022	Irish National Journalists	EC Representation in Ireland	15

Article 9(1)(b) of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (Data Protection Regulation) does not allow the transmission of the personal data. Consequently, we conclude that we cannot grant you access to the personal data contained in the requested information, 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.

Since your request also concerns to documents/information that may originate from another EU Institutions, please directly consult the respective Institution/s.

Yours sincerely,

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