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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3754**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your email of 30 June 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

We enclose copies of the documents requested. One document (Programme of the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market) is publicly available here: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business\\_economy\\_euro/banking\\_and\\_finance/documents/finance-events-220628-programme\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business_economy_euro/banking_and_finance/documents/finance-events-220628-programme_en.pdf)

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Head of Unit

Enclosures:

1. Minutes of the meeting with Commerzbank AG and Raiffeisen Bank International AG (Ares(2022)5661561)
2. Minutes of the meeting with Business Europe (Ares(2022)5661570)
3. Minutes of the meeting with EuroCommerce (Ares(2022)5661572)
4. Minutes of the meeting with ClientEarth, Friends of the Earth Europe and Bundesarbeitskammer Österreich (Ares(2022)161882)
5. E-mail on Stakeholder consultation for the 2022 Rule of law report (Ares(2021)7516520)
6. Letter to DG FISMA from Deutsches Aktieninstitut e.V, Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V. German Eastern Business Association, AFEP - Association Française des Entreprises Privées Niklas Veltkamp, Handelsverband Deutschland (HDE) German Retail Federation, Bitkom e.V. and Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (WKÖ) Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Ares(2021)4803578)
7. Letter from DG FISMA to Deutsches Aktieninstitut e.V, Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V. German Eastern Business Association, AFEP - Association Française des Entreprises Privées Niklas Veltkamp, Handelsverband Deutschland (HDE) German Retail Federation, Bitkom e.V. and Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (WKÖ) Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Ares(2021)5066952)
8. E-mail on BusinessEurope letter on intra-EU investment protection and facilitation (Ares(2021)5489538)
9. Letter from Business Europe to Commissioner Mairead McGuinness (Ares(2021)5489538)
10. E-mail on update on EC Initiative "Cross-border investment within the EU" (Ares(2022)3222033)
11. E-mail on next steps for your participation in the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)3259426)
12. E-mail on the invitation to save the date for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)4039039)
13. E-mail on the invitation to register for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)3224097)
14. E-mail on the invitation for a Speaker for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)3195664)
15. Follow-up e-mail on the invitation for a Speaker for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)3199296)
16. Follow-up e-mail after the briefing meeting for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)3500328)
17. E-mail on questions to panellists PANEL 1 for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)5718489)
18. Questions to panellists PANEL 1 for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)5718489)
19. E-mail on questions to panellists PANEL 2 for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)5718544)
20. Questions to panellists PANEL 2 for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)5718544)
21. E-mail on questions to panellists PANEL 3 for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)5718588)
22. Questions to panellists PANEL 3 for the Forum on Protecting and Facilitating Investment in the Single Market (Ares(2022)5718588)