



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION

The Director-General

Brussels  
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Mr. Jared Paolino  
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Paris, France

**Subject: Your application for access to documents - EASE 2022/6757**

Dear Mr Paolino,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 14 November 2022, under the above-mentioned reference number in which you requested:

*1. Any documents (including emails, briefings, reports, as well as attachments) received from or sent to:*

- *BusinessEurope*
- *Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises*
- *BLUE STAR STRATEGIES SAS - European Construction Industry Federation*
- *The Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC)*
- *European Agricultural Machinery (CEMA)*
- *EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures (FEFANA)*
- *EuroCommerce -CropLife Europe -FoodDrinkEurope*
- *European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade (CELCAA)*
- *Joint Secretariat of Agricultural Trade Associations (SACAR)*
- *European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO)*
- *SIG Europe*
- *SMEunited*
- *Afore Consulting*

- any lobby firm, law firm or think tank working on the behalf of any of the above

*since 01 January 2022 until now that concern or make mention of occupational heat stress, occupational heat exposure, extreme heat exposure, maximum working temperature, maximum permissible temperature in the workplace, and climate change and occupational safety and health.*

*2. A list of meetings held (and minutes of those meetings when available) with representatives any of the actors listed above, since 01 January 2022 until now that concern or make mention of occupational heat stress, occupational heat exposure, extreme heat exposure, maximum working temperature, maximum permissible temperature in the workplace, and climate change and occupational safety and health.*

*3. From Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights as well as his cabinet and staff; Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner for Agriculture, as well as his cabinet and staff; and Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market, as well as his cabinet and staff: any documents since 01 January 2022, until now including briefings, reports, correspondence (email or other), that concern or make mention of occupational heat stress, occupational heat exposure, extreme heat exposure, maximum working temperature, maximum permissible temperature in the workplace, and climate change and occupational safety and health.*

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General<sup>1</sup>. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL). You received/will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

We regret to inform you that DG EMPL does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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<sup>1</sup> Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) - 2022/6118  
Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) – 2022/6732  
Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) – 2022/6731

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

**by asking for a review via your portal<sup>2</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

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**or by email to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours faithfully,



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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>