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Subject: Your application for access to documents - EASE 2022/6732

Dear Mr Paolino,

We refer to your request for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter 'Regulation 1049/2001'), registered on 14 November 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, I am requesting documents which contain the following information from the European Commission:

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)

- SGI 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-General¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT). You received/will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

We regret to inform you that DG CONNECT 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.

Considering that DG CONNECT does not hold documents that correspond to the description given in your application, DG CONNECT is not in a position to fulfil your request.

¹ DG AGRI – EASE 2022/6118

DG GROW – EASE 2022/6731

DG EMPL – EASE 2022/6757

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.

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 portal² account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

BERL 7/076

B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Roberto Viola

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