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Subject: Your request for public access to documents of 17 May 2017

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Dear Mr Pigeon,

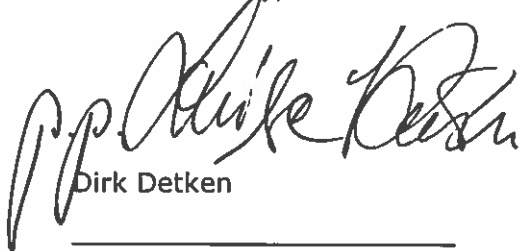
I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your e-mail of 17 May 2017, by means of which you requested access to the following documents:

- *"all correspondence, including emails, between EFSA (employees and Board members) and third parties (excluding with and from Corporate Europe Observatory, PAN-Europe, ENSSER, La Via Campesina, Testbiotech, Sciences Citoyennes, Gene Watch and Greenpeace, as well as the submissions received by EFSA during its recent public consultation on the matter) related to EFSA's independence (and in particular but not exclusively EFSA's ongoing review of its independence policy) since 1st January 2016.*
- *all minutes of meetings between EFSA and third parties (minus Corporate Europe Observatory, Testbiotech, PAN-Europe, ENSSER, La Via Campesina, Sciences Citoyennes, Gene Watch and Greenpeace, as well as the submissions received by EFSA during its recent public consultation on the matter) related to EFSA's independence (and in particular but not exclusively EFSA's ongoing review of its independence policy) since 1st January 2016."*

Your request has been registered as PAD 2017/038 and is being processed as quickly as possible in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents¹.

You will receive a reply by **13 June 2017** at the latest.

Yours sincerely,


Dirk Detken

¹ 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, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43-48, applicable to EFSA.