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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem N° 2017/6211

Dear Ms Cann,

We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on 25 October 2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your message request access to documents, as follows:

"Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting a copy of the invitation letter and agenda, plus any subsequent versions, sent to Commissioner Oettinger from BusinessEurope to attend its Advisory and Support Group on 21 November 2017."

We have identified one document to be disclosed as attachment to this reply.

- Invitation to Commissioner Oettinger – BusinessEurope's ASG CEO Event 2017 - Tuesday 21 November (Ref. Ares (2017)3644876 – 19/07/2017)

The document to which you have requested access contains personal data.

Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data^[1].

^[1] Official Journal L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable^[2].

According to Article 8(b) of this Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and/or that it cannot be assumed that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned. Therefore, we are disclosing the documents requested expunged from this personal data.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the expunged data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the rules of personal data protection, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
B-1049 Bruxelles

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Emiel Weizenbach', written in a cursive style.

Emiel WEIZENBACH
Head of Unit

^[2] Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 29 June 2010 in case 28/08 P, Commission/The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd, ECR 2010 I-06055.