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*Subject: Your request for access to documents of 8 January 2018*  
*Our ref: 2018/008*

Dear Mr Teffer,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, which the EEAS has examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>.

Please note that this reply only concerns the first line/tiret of your request. The other parts of your request fall under the competence of the European Commission, who will provide a separate reply.

On the basis of your application, we searched in the EEAS document management system for any document sent to or received from the United States government about the eighth United States-European Union Energy Council and the EU-US Energy Council Climate Change Working Group. We have identified two documents sent by the High Representative/Vice-President (HR/VP), Mrs Federica Mogherini, to the Secretary of State of United States of America, Mr Rex Wayne Tillerson, which I am pleased to forward to you in attachment to this letter.

We have also identified the reply sent by State Secretary Tillerson to the HR/VP Mogherini, but we are (in accordance with Article 4.4 of Regulation 1049/2001) obliged to consult the third party concerned on possible disclosure of this document. I hereby inform you that we are currently awaiting the response to our consultation and will inform you when we have received a reply regarding the third document.

I take this opportunity to remind you that the documents provided in attachment to this letter may not be copied or reproduced for commercial purposes without prior consultation with the EEAS.

Yours sincerely,

Gabriele Visentin

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").