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Dear Mr Wetzels,

I refer to your e-mail registered on 1 August 2018, in which you request access to documents with regard to meetings and correspondence between DG DEVCO officials and representatives of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) between August 2016 and March 2018.

Point (C) of your request reads as follows, "A list of meetings including detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings between DG Devco officials (including the Commissioner and his Cabinet members) and members and/or representatives of The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation between August 2016 and March 2018."

I note that, for this part of your request, you also refer to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents. However, point (C) of your request and more specifically the list of meetings does not concern access to one or more existing documents, but to information, which would have to be compiled and processed for this specific purpose. Therefore, for point (C), as far as the list of meetings is concerned, your request does not qualify as an application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, but as a request for access to information, which shall be handled under the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour.

To this end, please find attached the requested list of meetings for the period 1 August 2016 – 31 March 2018. Please note that points (A), (B) and (D) of your request are handled as a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. The same applies for the part of point (C) that concerns the minutes and other reports of meetings.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: List of meetings

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