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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1005

We refer to your e-mail dated 19/02/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 19/02/2020 under the above mentioned reference number and to our reply letter dated 3/04/2020 reference Ares(2020)1920019.

You request access to:

- all communications (which includes emails, letters or faxes etc.);
- all records of meetings (meeting agenda, participants, briefing papers and minutes);

between the Commission (former and current Commissioners, their cabinet as well as representatives with officials of the Commission) and consultancies, trade associations and lobby groups working on gas (Eurogas, BusinessEurope, HydrogenEurope, IOGP, CEPS, TSOs (Enagas, Fluxys, GRTgaz, Swedegas, REN - Redes Energéticas Nacionais, Terega, TenneT etc.) concerning the topic of the Union list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI list) between 1 August 2019 and 19 February 2020.

Your application concerned also one document originated from a third party.

For that reason, under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, and the attachment requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, we consulted the third-party that originates the document.

Please find attached Ares(2020)6072236 on Letter of Appeal to EU 200919 from InfraStrataPlc.

Please note that some parts of the document have been redacted as disclosure is prevented by exceptions concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, as it contains the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
- handwritten signatures/abbreviated signatures of natural persons;
- other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person [email address].

and in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 as it contains elements pertaining to the business strategy of the company.

Yours sincerely,

Joachim BALKE Head of Unit e-signed

Enclosure: copy of the document and e-mail requested

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