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Dear Mr Schindler,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3446**

We refer to your e-mail dated 05 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 08 June 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: *“a copy of each Access to Documents request from 2018 and 2019 that was refused registration because the requesting person did not provide a postal address.”*

The following documents fall within the scope of your application:

| N° | GESTDEM REF.      | ARES REF.         | DATE       |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | GESTDEM 2019/3795 | Ares(2020)3261063 | 25-11-2019 |
| 2. | GESTDEM 2020/3782 | Ares(2020)3243906 | 20-01-2020 |
| 3. | GESTDEM 2020/3794 | Ares(2020)2480343 | 17-04-2020 |

A complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular

interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any argument to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'  
BERL 7/076  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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