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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/3990

Dear Ms Omidiran,

We refer to your e-mail dated 01/07/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

All documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings:

- 1. Cabinet members of Commissioner Kadri Simson and ExxonMobil Petroleum & Chemical (EMPC) regarding Follow-up to the Commissioner's meeting with CEFIC on 15/05/2020*
- 2. Commissioner Kadri Simson and EPIA SolarPower Europe (SPE) regarding European Green Deal; COVID-19 crisis and recovery; impact of the crisis on renewable solar; role of renewable solar for energy efficiency and climate target-innovation on 14/05/2020*
- 3. Kadri Simson and Hydrogen Europe (HE) Snam S.p.A.(Snam) Linde Public Limited Company (Linde plc) AIR LIQUIDE (AIR LIQUIDE) European Climate Foundation(ECF) GASCADE Gastransport GmbHTrinomics B.V.N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie(Gasunie) regarding Development of European hydrogen markets; the future transport needs and options of hydrogen related infrastructural aspects on 26/05/2020*

4. Commissioner Kadri Simson and Shell Companies (Shell) regarding Clean energy transition; hydrogen; Shell decarbonisation scenarios on 06/12/2020

Your application concerns the following documents:

1. CEFIC

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)2530308	12/05/2020	Meeting minutes Kadri Simson with CEFIC and chemical industry CEOs

2. SolarPower

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)2156245	20/04/2020	Videoconference request Stefano Grassi - SolarPower Europe publishes its study 100% Renewable Europe
Ares(2020)2156427	20/04/2020	[positive reply] Videoconference request
Ares(2020)2281787	28/04/2020	SolarPower Europe Follow-up from our call 28/04/2020
Ares(2020)3780574	14/05/2020	20200514 ENER-LC - VideoConference Commissioner Kadri Simson with SolarEurope CEOs
Ares(2020)2609098	17/05/2020	SolarPower Europe - Thank you and follow-up from the meeting on 14/05/2020

3. HydrogenEurope

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)3773406	20/05/2020	Commissioner Kadri Simson - Invitation to H ² Roundtable 26th May 2020
Ares(2020)3772338	25/05/2020	SNAM contribution to Hydrogen Roundtable of 26/05/2020
Ares(2020)3772544	26/05/2020	Thüga contribution to Hydrogen Roundtable of 26/05/2020
Ares(2020)3773801	25/05/2020	Hydrogen Europe contribution to Hydrogen Roundtable of 26/05/2020
Ares(2020)3776458	26/05/2020	Artelys contribution to Hydrogen Roundtable of 26/05/2020
Ares(2020)3776480	26/05/2020	Klimstra contribution to Hydrogen Roundtable of 26/05/2020
Ares(2020)3776493	26/05/2020	Air Liquide contribution to Hydrogen Roundtable of 26/05/2020
Ares(2020)3776311	26/05/2020	report of the Roundtable on Hydrogen -Transport with Commissioner Kadri Simson
Ares(2020)3776546	28/05/2020	Thank you for participating in the roundtable discussion with Commissioner Simson on the future of hydrogen transportation

4. *Shell*

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)3770831	12/06/2020	VideoConference report Kadri Simson with Shell representatives

We are glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to all documents, subject only to the redaction of personal data.

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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:

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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