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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/4008**

Dear Ms Omidiran,

We refer to your e-mail dated 02/07/2020 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. Commissioner Kadri Simson and Eni S.p.A. regarding ENI's climate neutrality plans; biofuels; waste-to-fuel and global clean energy supply on 12/06/20*
- 2. Commissioner Kadri Simson and Roundtable for Europe's Energy Future(REEF) regarding Impact of COVID-19 on energy sector; REEF's views on recovery package and up coming energy initiatives; REEF's members views on digitalisation; e-mobility; green hydrogen; offshore wind; carbon pricing; future cooperation with REEF on 03/06/20*
- 3. Cabinet members of Commissioner Kadri Simson and BUSINESSEUROPE regarding BusinessEurope's support to GD. COVID19 impact on businesses; investments. BusinessEurope's inputs to energy system integration strategy; 2030 climate target plan; renovation wave. Poss. future cooperation on NECPs and upcoming EC's initiatives on 12/06/20*

4. Commissioner Kadri Simson and World Economic Forum (WEF) regarding Recovery package; EU Energy policy; Energy priorities and private investments on 22/06/20

5. Commissioner Kadri Simson and Eurelectric, ENEL SpA, Eesti Energia Aktsiaselts (Eesti Energia AS), innogy SE, Energias de Portugal SA (EDP), ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE (EDF), ESBVattenfall, IBERDROLA(IBE) regarding risk-preparedness in electricity sector; impact of crisis on clean energy investments; priorities of electricity sector for the upcoming energy initiatives under the Green Deal on 15/04/20

Your application concerns the following documents:

**1. ENI**

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)2656033	19/05/2020	Videoconference request Commissioner Kadri Simson 06/2020 with ENI
Ares(2020)2983941	09/06/2020	[Re] Videoconference request Commissioner Kadri Simson 06/2020 with ENI
Ares(2020)3115106	12/06/2020	Meeting Kadri Simson with ENI representatives

**2. REEF**

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)2222834	24/04/2020	Mail exchange for a Videoconference request Commissioner Kadri Simson - TV 27/05-03/06-08/06 - smart sector integration round table
Ares(2020)3760925	03/06/2020	Videoconference Commissioner Kadri Simson and CEOs Roundtable for Europe Energy Future (REEF)
Ares(2020)2803979	29/05/2020	Topics/Material ahead of Europe's Energy Future (REEF) videoconference - concrete political proposals to foster offshore windpower on EU-level
Ares(2020)3270483	11/06/2020	Thank you – REEF Meeting on June 3, 2020

**3. WEF**

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)3799581	22/06/2020	Speaking Points Commissioner Kadri Simson @ WEF & IEA high-level virtual Meeting

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

Complete disclosure of these 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 it contains the following personal data:

- the name of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names 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 arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Please note that some documents originating from third parties are disclosed to you based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. However, this disclosure is without prejudice to the rules on intellectual property, which may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents without the agreement of the originator, who may hold an intellectual property right on them. The European Commission does not assume any responsibility from their reuse.

Access is also granted to minutes of a meeting with external parties. These documents were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant service of the Cabinet Simson. It solely reflects the service's interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

Please note that for the meetings mentioned at point n°3 and point n°5 of your request, the services of the Directorate General for Energy consulted the Cabinet of Commissioner Simson. However, they informed us that no document relating to these meetings could be found.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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:

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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