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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/4861**

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 24 August 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24 August 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested the following information:

- *documents about meetings held between the Cabinet of Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and technology companies.*  
<http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=acabb6af-0317-4a5a-a788-d0b0218dfecd>

*More specifically the following meetings:*

- *Anthony Whelan and Google on 11/08/2020*
- *Anthony Whelan and Slack Technologies on 16/07/2020*
- *Kurt Vandenberghe, Anthony Whelan and Microsoft on 14/07/2020*
- *Anthony Whelan and Amadeus on 23/06/2020*
- *Anthony Whelan and Salesforce on 20/02/2020*
- *Anthony Whelan and IBM on 20/02/2020.*

We enclose the following documents related to your request:

- *Minutes from the meeting between Anthony Whelan and Google on 11/08/2020*
- *Follow-up email to the meeting between Anthony Whelan and Google on 11/08/2020*
- *Minutes from the meeting between Anthony Whelan and Slack Technologies on 16/07/2020*

- *Minutes from the meeting between Kurt Vandenberghe, Anthony Whelan and Microsoft on 14/07/2020*
- *Minutes from the meeting between Anthony Whelan and Amadeus on 23/06/2020*
- *Minutes from the meeting between Anthony Whelan and Salesforce on 20/02/2020*
- *Minutes from the meeting between Anthony Whelan and IBM on 20/02/2020.*

The documents contain personal data. As your request does not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, and does not establish the necessity to have the data transmitted, the data has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>1</sup>) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission.

If you 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 of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'  
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B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.