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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/5225

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 2 September 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 2 September 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to the following documents:

- *All documents (including memos, minutes, e-mail, contracts, etc.) related to the agreement between the Commission, SAP and T-Systems on 31 July, 2020 on the development and deployment of a software platform for the cross-border exchange of coronavirus warnings (interoperability gateway for contact tracing apps)*
- *All internal documents of the Commission (e.g. working group meeting minutes, memos, e-mails, etc.) and exchanges with member states and external stakeholders (i.e. Google, Apple, etc.) on the interoperability of contact tracing apps*

Please note that your request was split between several Directorates-General and this reply relates only to the documents under the responsibility of the Secretariat-General and the cabinets of the President, the Executive Vice-Presidents and the Vice-Presidents of the European Commission.

We enclose the following documents related your request:

- *Minutes of the ESI Task Force and ESI Steering Committee meetings:*
 - *4 May 2020*
 - *5 May 2020*
 - *8 May 2020*
 - *15 May 2020*
 - *20 May 2020*
 - *27 May 2020*

- 02 June 2020
- 11 June 2020
- 24 June 2020
- 25 June 2020
- 30 June 2020
- 7 July 2020
- 3 September 2020
- *Correspondence with a Member State of 3 August 2020*
- *Note to the file of 15 July 2020 and its annex*
- *Note to the file of 10 July and its annex*
- *Annex to Commission Decision C(2020) 5162 final*

Please note that the minutes from the above listed meetings covered a wide range of subjects which do not fall within the scope of your request. We have therefore redacted these other elements. The sections relating to the subject of your request are fully disclosed in all cases. The documents also 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) 2018/1725¹) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission.

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:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

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

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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¹ 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.