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Dear Ms Roxburgh,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/7915

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 21/12/2020, registered on 21/12/2020 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2020/7915.

Please find enclosed the documents falling within the scope of your request regarding the meetings with Cembureau (16/12/2020), Thyssenkrupp Steel Europe (4/12/2020), BASF (7/12/2020), Cefic (10/11/2020) and IFIEC (9/11/2020). These documents were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant services. They solely reflect the author's interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. The documents do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed John WATSON (acting) Director

Enclosures:

Ares(2020)6705686 (meeting request from Cembureau)

Ares(2020)7667765 (minutes of the meeting with Cembureau)

Ares(2020)7445335 (meeting request from BASF)

Ares(2020)7445375 (meeting request from BASF);

Ares(2020)6594857 (meeting request from Thyssenkrupp)

Ares(2020)7897307 (meeting request from Thyssenkrupp)

Ares(2020)7898335 (minutes from the meeting between EVP and Board Thyssenkrupp)

Ares(2020)7437269 (thank you letter from Thyssenkrupp)

Ares(2020)5413380 (meeting request with IFIEC)

Ares(2020)5662796 (meeting request with IFIEC)