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**Subject: Access to documents request - Documents on "European Lithium Institute" projects and AISBL, eLi and eLi Plus**

Dear Mr Nik Völker,

We acknowledge receipt of your request dated 21 December 2020 with subject "access to documents request - Documents on "European Lithium Institute" projects and AISBL, eLi and eLi Plus.

Your request was registered under reference number Ref.: 07/2020. This reference number will be used for all correspondence related to your request.

The documents requested are the following:

- contractual documents or equivalent information on the initiatives "European Lithium Institute" and "European Lithium Institute PLUS", including any annexes, appendices, corrections or subcontracts, including any documents on the statutes, financing, and founding members of the corresponding AISBL(s), constituted under Belgian law.

We will deal with your request in accordance with the principles and limits established in Regulation (EC) 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ('the Regulation'), as applicable to the EIT pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 294/2008.

In accordance with the Regulation, you will receive a reply within 15 working days. The EIT may extend this period by a further 15 working days in exceptional circumstances in accordance with the Regulation.

Should such an extension be applied, you will be informed of the extension and the related reasons in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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