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Dear Mr Rodrigues,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/3809

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 14/05/2021, registered on 10/06/2021 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2021/3809.

You requested access to ‘all documentation (including but not limited to email correspondence, agendas, attendance lists, transcripts, recordings and notes)’ of a series of meetings. Your request has been attributed to the Secretariat-General as far as the following meetings are concerned:

- 11 Oct 2017 - Bernd Biervert Juraj Nociar - Clean Energy Package, ETS, gas infrastructure projects (DG Energy Union)
- 13 Oct 2016 - Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič - Eastern Mediterranean, LNG, ETS (DG Energy Union)

Please find enclosed a document falling within the scope of your request as explained above

A complete disclosure of the identified document 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 personal data.

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

neither express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, nor put forward arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested document, which have been redacted. Elements that do not refer to the topics you have identified have also been redacted as they fall out of the scope of your request.

In case you would 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 upon 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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Yours faithfully,

e-signed

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