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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GestDem 2021/4729

Dear Mrs Changoe,

I refer to your e-mail dated 26/07/2021 in which you made a request for access to documents in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ (“Regulation 1049/2001”), registered on 27/07/21 under the above mentioned reference number.

In your communication of 26 July 2021 you asked for:

A list of meetings between Civil Society Organisations and the trade officials listed below on the EU Mercosur Trade Deal:

- *Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis, - from June 2019 to present.*
- *Cabinet members of Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis: from June 2019 to present.*
- *Director-General Sabine Weyand - from June 2019 to present.*
- *Former Commissioner Phil Hogan - from January 2019 until September 2020.*
- *as well as a number of officials from DG TRADE (covering the period from January 2020 until September 2020 or respectively to the present date).*

In addition to the information already provided to you in our letter of 21 September 2021 (Ares 20211/5771360) I hereby inform you that we have identified two additional meetings held by Cabinet members of Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis with the following organisations:

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

- 1 October 2020 – Meeting with Human Rights Watch
- 3 February 2021 – Meeting with Fridays For Future SOS Amazonia International.

I hope you will find this additional information useful.

Yours sincerely,

Michelangelo Margherita