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***By registered mail with AR***

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents - GESTDEM 2021/6153**

Dear Mrs. Hirst,

I refer to your e-mail of 6 December 2021, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 15 October 2021, in which you requested access to the following documents:

*‘All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on 2021-09-29 between Filomena Chirico and Facebook Ireland Limited.*

*In consideration of the environment and the current circumstances with the COVID pandemic I would prefer to receive documents electronically.’*

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

As you did not receive any initial reply from the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 6 December 2021.

In the meantime, the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology sent you its initial reply on 14 December 2021<sup>2</sup>.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology of 14 December 2021.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of the letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>2</sup> It is registered under reference Ares(2021)7731651.