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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – GESTDEM 2021/6194

Dear Ms Castro,

We refer to your request of 18 October 2021 for access to documents under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to 'all documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising the following meetings of Cabinet members of President Ursula Von der Leyen with organisations:

1. Meeting with Insurance Europe (Insurance Europe) on 02/09/2021 regarding "i) Revision of Solvency II ii) sustainable finance and related disclosure requirements iii) PRIIPs and retail investors needs.
2. Meeting with Business Europe on 18/05/2021 regarding "Taxonomy Delegated Act (Art 8)".

We enclose a copy of the following documents, falling within the scope of your request:

Insurance Europe

- Ares (2021) 6797298 Meeting request and exchanges between Valeria Miceli and Insurance Europe - 04-11-2021
- Ares (2021) 6797367 Videoconference with Insurance Europe - 04-11-2021

Business Europe

- Ares (2021) 4299163 Minutes of a meeting between Valeria Miceli, Katherine Power and BusinessEurope on 18/05/2021 – Taxonomy - 1/07/2021

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However, we would further like to inform you that according to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached documents, personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, nor put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

The minutes were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant staff members. These 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 documents refer, which were not consulted on their contents. The documents do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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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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Yours faithfully,

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