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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/7483**

Dear Mr Lee,

I refer to your e-mail of 30 November 2021, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 1 December 2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to “*documents and preparatory documents which relate to the subjects of “citizenship by ancestry”, also sometimes referred to as “jure sanguinis” citizenship or “jus sanguinis” by member states*”.

Your application concerns the following documents, which you can find under the links indicated:

- a) European Migration Network Study on Pathways to Citizenship in the EU, available at: [https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/sites/default/files/2020-07/00\\_eu\\_emn\\_study\\_synthesis\\_report\\_citizenship\\_final\\_en\\_0.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/sites/default/files/2020-07/00_eu_emn_study_synthesis_report_citizenship_final_en_0.pdf)
- b) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Investor Citizenship and Residence Schemes in the European Union (COM(2019) 12 final), available at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=COM:2019:0012:FIN>
- c) Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Investor Citizenship and Residence Schemes in the European Union (SWD(2019) 5 final), available at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52019SC0005&from=EN>

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Yours sincerely,

*Electronically signed*

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