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Dear Mr Papetti,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/8179

We refer to your e-mail dated 17 December 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17 December 2021 under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns all documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meetings held between Rio Tinto and the European Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and his member of Cabinet, Mr Adam Romanowski, which took place on 8 July and 25 October 2021.

Together with this letter, please find enclosed the documents falling within the scope of your request.

Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached document, all personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

In case you 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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BERL 7/076
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

Vesa TERAHA
Head of Unit

Enclosures:

- Email request for a meeting from Rio Tinto, dated 1 July 2021;
- Email from Rio Tinto informing about “Rio Tinto Capital Markets Day announcements”, dated 19 October 2021;
- Report of meeting between Rio Tinto and the European Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and his member of Cabinet, Mr Adam Romanowski, 8 July 2021;
- Report of meeting between Rio Tinto and the European Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and his member of Cabinet, Mr Adam Romanowski, 25 October 2021.