Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. GestDem N° 2021/8271

Dear Ms Bárcena,

I refer to your e-mail dated 17/12/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001\(^1\) (“Regulation 1049/2001”), registered on 22/12/2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

In your application, you request access to:

*The concluded text of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement. In particular the content on investment protection and investment dispute settlement, on energy and raw materials, on technical barriers to trade and on Trade and Sustainable Development.*

2. ASSESSMENT AND CONCLUSIONS UNDER REGULATION 1049/2001

The texts of the EU-Mexico Modernised Agreement, including the chapter on investment protection and investment dispute settlement, the chapter on energy and raw materials, the chapter on technical barriers to trade and the chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development were published following the agreement in principle on 21 April 2018 and can be found in the following link:


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However, the agreement is undergoing the process of legal revision, therefore, as mentioned on the website, the texts may be further modified. The texts will be final upon signature and the agreement will become binding on the Parties under international law only after completion by each Party of its internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Paolo GARZOTTI
Head of Unit