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Subject: Your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) 1049/2001

Dear Mr Roth,

On 19.01.2022, you sent an access to documents request to the European Data Protection Supervisor (“EDPS”) based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, which we registered on the same day. On 20.01.2022, we sent you an acknowledgement of receipt for your request also mentioning the deadline in accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) 1049/2001.

Your request for access to documents concerns documents relating to the “*Task Force on transfers to international organizations established by the European Data Protection Supervisor*”, specifically:

- “*Indication of which members belong to this "Task Force" (companies, international organizations, regulatory authorities, etc.).*”
- *Indication of when this "Task Force" was established.*
- *Indication of the legal form of this "Task Force".*
- *The founding charter of the "Task Force", which provides information about its tasks, objectives and mode of operation.*
- *Indication of how this "Task Force" interacts with the supervisory authorities responsible for data protection.*
- *Minutes of the meetings of the "Task Force".*
- *Studies, legal opinions and other documents supporting the work of the "Task Force" to date.”.*

The EDPS has identified the following documents falling within the scope of your request:

	DOC ID	DATE	NAME	SUBJECT
1	COO.6515.100.3.419459	25/09/2020	2019-0802 Agenda - International Organisations online meeting - 8 & 9 October 2020	2019-0802 Agenda - International Organisations online meeting - 8 & 9 October 2020
2	COO.6515.100.4.435278	08/04/2021	First Meeting of the Task Force on Transfers to International Organisations -14 April at 14h	First Meeting of the Task Force on Transfers to International Organisations -14 April at 14h
3	COO.6515.100.2.435278	20/05/2021	Agenda of the second meeting of the taskforce on transfers to international organisations.	Agenda of the second meeting of the taskforce on transfers to international organisations.
4		15/09/2021	Draft Agenda Meeting of the Task Force on Transfers to International Organisations 16 September 2021	Draft Agenda Meeting of the Task Force on Transfers to International Organisations 16 September 2021
5	COO.6515.100.4.445592	08.02.2022	Participants List	Participants List

The EDPS would like to inform you that documents 1, 2, 3 and 4 are already public and may be found at EDPS's Public Access to Documents Register (https://edps.europa.eu/about/transparency/public-access-documents-register_en). The web address for each individual document is:

1. https://edps.europa.eu/0128_2021-0795_12_redacted.pdf
2. https://edps.europa.eu/0128_2021-0795_13_redacted.pdf
3. https://edps.europa.eu/0128_2021-0795_14_redacted.pdf
4. https://edps.europa.eu/0128_2021-0795_15_redacted.pdf

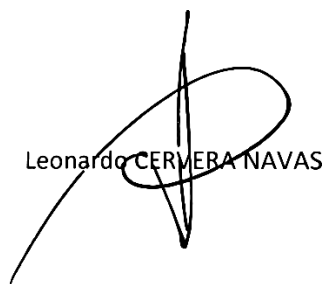
The EDPS would like to inform you that you have been granted full access to document numbered 5, with the exception of the personal data of the persons involved, in accordance with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation 1049/2001.

In addition to the above and following our commitment to transparency, we would like to inform you that we have identified two additional public documents, which you may find useful:

1. EDPB Response to Mr. de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel (https://edpb.europa.eu/our-work-tools/our-documents/letters/edpb-response-mr-de-serpa-soares-under-secretary-general-legal_en)
2. EDPB response to Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares regarding the ongoing dialogue between the EDPB and the United Nations on data protection (https://edpb.europa.eu/our-work-tools/our-documents/letters/edpb-response-mr-miguel-de-serpa-soares-regarding-ongoing_en)

Please note that pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may submit a confirmatory application asking the EDPS to reconsider his position as regards the total or partial refusal of your request. Such a confirmatory application should be submitted within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the EDPS general e-mail: edps@edps.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,



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Annexes: 1 file

Data Protection Notice

According to Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 (the Regulation) on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, we are processing your personal data, where proportionate and necessary, for the purpose of answering your request. The legal base for this processing operation is Regulation (EU) 1049/2001 and Article 52(4) of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. Subject to applicable rules under EU legislation, the personal data relating to you, as provided in your request as well as personal data that might be collected while processing your request, are used solely for the purpose of replying to your request. EDPS staff members dealing with the request will have access to the case file containing your personal data on a need-to-know basis. All access to case files is logged. Your personal data are not disclosed outside the EDPS. Your personal data will be stored electronically for a maximum of ten years after the closure of the case, or as long as the EDPS is under a legal obligation to do so. You have the right to access your personal data held by the EDPS and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to rectify your personal data. Under certain conditions, you have the right to ask that we delete your personal data or restrict its use. We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you. For more information, please see Articles 14 to 21, 23 and 24 of the Regulation. Please note that in some cases restrictions under Article 25 of the Regulation may apply. Any request to exercise your rights should be addressed to the EDPS at edps@edps.europa.eu. You may contact the data protection officer of the EDPS (EDPS-DPO@edps.europa.eu), if you have any remarks or complaints regarding the way we process your personal data. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the EDPS, as supervisory authority. Any such request should be

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