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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/2977

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 23 May 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24 May 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: All minutes, agendas, summaries, notes or memos issued before or after; documents prepared for, issued in preparation for, or exchanged during; as well as all correspondence including attachments by either of the meeting parties related to the 23.03.2022 meeting between Commissioner Breton, Clean Clothes Campaign / Stichting Schone Kleren Kampagne and various other civil society organisations.

We have identified the following documents as subject to your request:

- 1. Meeting Discussion Points Don't lose the thread
Ares(2022)4033534 – 31/05/2022*
- 2. CSOs Letter_Commissioner_Breton_Textiles
grow.b.1(2022)5394723 – 22/02/2022*
- 3. CAB Breton- 1502 Mini Briefing_background information
grow.b.1(2022)5394723 – 06/05/2022*

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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