

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

Directorate D - Twin Transition, Economic & Social Affairs **The Director** 

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Dear Mrs. Palstra,

## Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3052

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

## You request access to

All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on 2022-05-18 between Kim Jorgensen, Penelope Papandropoulos and Werner Stengg and ITI - The Information Technology Industry Council.

Your application concerns the following documents:

- FW ITI TTC priorities Redacted
- HoC J.Oxman CEO of the Information Technology Industry Council\_Redacted
- RE Request for a meeting with ITI's CEO Jason Oxman -- Wed 18 May at 12 15 confirmed Redacted
- ACK Request for a meeting with ITI's CEO Jason Oxman Redacted
- Ares(2022)3861828\_ Minutes meeting with Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) 18 May 2022\_Redacted
- 2022.05 ITI TTC May 2022 priorities91\_Redacted

With regard to the documents listed above, a complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
- handwritten signatures/abbreviated signatures of natural persons;
- other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. 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.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

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The documents "Ares(2022)3861828 Minutes meeting with Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) 18 May 2022 Redacted" and "HoC - J. Oxman CEO of the Information Technology Industry Council Redacted" were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant officials of the European Commission. It solely reflects the author's interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

In case you would 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:

**European Commission** Secretariat-General Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents' B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Elisa ROLLER Director

disclosed documents Annex: