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Dear Mr Teffer,

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.<sup>1</sup>

Please find attached, as requested, the note SMART 21/0021 of 28 January 2021 on the use of commercial messaging apps. Please note that for data protection reasons, two names were redacted pursuant to Article 4(1) b of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (protection of the privacy and the integrity of the individual)<sup>2</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

<sup>2</sup> And pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 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, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.