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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – ATD 2023/0390**

Dear Ms Bounfour,

We refer to your e-mail of 20 January 2023 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 20 January 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- 1. A list of all meetings/ discussions that have taken place since January 1st 2020 between Commissioner Kadri Simson, and/or members of her cabinet and/or officials from Energy, and representatives of Weber Shandwick.*
- 2. Any records, minutes or notes of these meetings/discussions.*
- 3. Any briefings prepared for these meetings.*
- 4. All correspondence exchanged since January 1st 2020 (including SMS & any other type of messages processed through phone apps - eg., WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram etc, recorded voice messages, emails, letters and attached documents) between Commissioner Kadri Simson, and/or members of her cabinet and/or officials from DG Move, and representatives of Weber Shandwick.*

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any document that would correspond to the description given in your application.

In fact, there were no contacts of any kind between Commissioner Simson or her Cabinet or DG ENER officials and representatives of Weber Shandwick since 1 January 2020.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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'  
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Yours sincerely,

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