Dear Mrs Ellis,

This is a reminder of our letter of 23/08/2023.

We refer to your e-mail dated 31/07/2023 and registered on 01/08/2023 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date under the above-mentioned reference number.

The description given in your application does not enable us to identify concrete documents which would correspond to your request. We therefore invite you, pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents that you seek to obtain.

In particular to specify the precise subject/topic you are interested in.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, please let us know.

In accordance with Article 2, third paragraph of the Implementing Rules to Regulation 1049/2001[1], the 15 working days time limit for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

For your information, please take note that a lot of documents concerning meetings between Commissioner Thierry Breton, his cabinet, his officials and any other representatives of DG GROW, and representatives from Euromines, Eurometaux and the International Council on Mining and Metals were already disclosed by the European Commission.

Please also consult or verify the website AsktheEU with the tool â€œSearchâ€.

Those documents are publicly available on the site https://www.asktheeu.org/

Without any reaction from you, we will close the case.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards,

DG GROW ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS TEAM