Subject: Your request under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001\(^1\) regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – Ref EASE 2023/4961

Dear Mr Le Querrec,

We refer to your message dated 23/08/2023 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You have requested “all internal working documents containing positions, comments, legal analysis and text proposals of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board (RBS) produced before 12 September 2018 on the proposal for a Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online (COM(2018) 640 final)”. You requested that personal data are anonymised, without personally identifiable information.

In line with Art. 2 of the Decision of the President of the European Commission P(2020) 2 of 23 January 2020, the Board assesses the quality of draft impact assessment reports, fitness check reports and major evaluation reports (‘reports’) and issues an opinion on each report that has been submitted to it. Where necessary, the Board makes recommendations on how the quality of a draft report should be improved. It is done through the Impact Assessment Quality Checklists detailing areas for improvements and the Board’s opinions, which are public. A summary record is also produced after the hearings.

We hereby attach (1) the Impact Assessment Quality Checklist prepared by the Board to the draft impact assessment accompanying the proposal and (2) the summary record of the Board meeting of 24 July 2018. You can find the opinion on proposal for a Regulation on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online in the public Register of Commission Documents.

In line with the Board’s mission as laid down in the decision mentioned above, the Board's opinions are not assessments of the legislative proposals which are presented and decided later. The Board does not issue positions, undertake legal analysis or propose any text to the legal acts. Its focus is solely on the quality of the analysis of the impact assessments that accompany policy proposals.

\(^1\) OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43.
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Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit

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