Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2023/6653

Dear Mr. Nebbiai,

We refer to your email of 2 November 2023 in which you make a request for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter ‘Regulation 1049/2001’), which was registered on 8 November 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR APPLICATION

Your application reads as follows:

‘ […] Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

- the survey carried out to write the "Study on data sharing between companies in Europe";
- the survey carried out to write the "Study in support of the evaluation of Directive 96/9/EC on the legal protection of databases";
- the survey carried out to write the "Study to support an impact assessment for the review of the Database Directive". […]’

2. DOCUMENTS FALLING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE REQUEST

We have identified the following documents as falling within the scope of your application:
- Study on data sharing between companies in Europe, Final Report, (‘Document 1’);
- Study in support of the evaluation of Directive 96/9/EC on the legal protection of databases, Final Report, (‘Document 2’);

3. ASSESSMENT UNDER REGULATION 1049/2001

Following an examination of the identified documents under the provisions of Regulation 1049/2001, we have arrived at the conclusion that full access can be granted to the three documents.

Please note that Document 1 is publicly available via the following link:

Study on data sharing between companies in Europe - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)

Please note that Document 2 is publicly available via the following link:

Study in support of the evaluation of Directive 96/9/EC on the legal protection of databases - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)

Please note that Document 3 is publicly available via the following link:

Study to support an impact assessment for the review of the database directive - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)

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Yours faithfully,

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