Subject: Your application for access to documents – Case 2024/1518

Dear Mr Hasday,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 19 March 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to ‘all documentation (including but not limited to reports, email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the 29/02/2024 meeting between Mrs Dana Spinant and the Comité d'organisation des Jeux Olympiques et Paralympiques de Paris 2024 (COJOP) regarding European visibility on the occasion of the Paris Olympic Games 2024.’

The following documents have been identified as falling within the scope of your request:

- Invitation email dated 26 February 2024 to the meeting, registered under the reference Ares(2024)2621168
- Minutes of the meeting of 29 February 2024 between Mrs Dana Spinant and the Comité d'organisation des Jeux Olympiques et Paralympiques de Paris 2024, registered under the reference Ares(2024)2621107

Having examined the identified documents under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001(1), I have come to the conclusion that the identified documents may be partially disclosed.

A complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation No 1049/2001 because they contain the following personal data:

- the names and function of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management,
- the names, function and contact details of other natural persons.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation (2) does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned. Disclosure must therefore be refused to the aforementioned parts of these documents. We are then disclosing a version of these documents with the aforementioned parts blanked out.

Please note that the minutes of the meeting were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant service of the Directorate-General for Communication. It solely reflects the service’s interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which were not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it

**By mail, to:**

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
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**Or by email, to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

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Yours faithfully,

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Head of Unit

Annexes: 2 documents