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REGISTERED LETTER WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/3147

Dear Ms. Fiedler,

I refer to your e-mail dated 10/06/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11/06/2015 under the above-mentioned reference number. I also refer to my letter dated 01/07/2015 on the narrowing of the scope of your request and your reply by email on 03/07/2015 and 10/07/2015.

On the basis of the above exchanges you have narrowed your request for access to the following documents:

- a list of meetings of Günther Oettinger, his Cabinet or advisors with organizations and self-employed individuals since November 2014.
- all documents related to meetings of Günther Oettinger, his Cabinet or advisors with organizations and self-employed individuals since November 2014 related to the sector of the telecommunications, music and film industry on the topics of the Digital Single Market, the Telecoms Single Market (roaming and net neutrality and copyright).

This letter constitutes a partial reply to your request since one of the documents requested originate from a third party who has been consulted, and we are waiting for his reply, in order to finalize our assessment, before coming back to you on that remaining part of your request.

In terms of the first part of your request (list of meetings) you have asked for a full and comprehensive list due to the irregular updates of the dedicated website. In the meantime the website has been updated and therefore I copy the relevant link where under the subtitle 'Agenda' you can have access to the aforementioned list of meetings:

http://ec.europa.eu/commission/2014-2019/oettinger_en

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In terms of the second part of your request in the Annex you may find the scanned copies of the relevant documents.

The documents that you have requested contain personal data.

Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data¹.

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 is fully applicable.

According to Article 8(b) of the latter Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

With the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and it cannot be assumed, therefore, that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned.

Therefore, I am sending you the requested document expunged from this personal data.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the expunged data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the rules of personal data protection, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/327
B-1049 Bruxelles
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,



Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva

Encl: Scanned documents

¹ OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1