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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

Dear Ms Canonne,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/3161

We refer to your e-mail dated 12/06/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns "all communication, including emails, and documents (agenda, minutes, list of participants, etc) related to the meeting between M. Ceballos Baron and Airbus Group N.V. which took place last 4th of June 2015, about trade and aerospace industry".

We have identified one document: a meeting report that falls under the scope of your request.

Having examined the document requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I regret to inform you that your application cannot be granted, as disclosure is prevented by exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4 of this Regulation.

The document in question contains commercially sensitive business information shared by the Airbus Group representative that Mr Ceballos Baron met. Disclosure of this document would undermine the protection of the commercial interests of the company. Therefore the exception laid down in Article 4(2) first indent of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 applies to this document.

We have considered whether partial access could be granted to the document requested. We have come to a conclusion that a partial release is not possible.

The exceptions laid down in Article 4(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 apply unless there is an overriding public interest in disclosure of the document. We have not been able to identify any such public interest.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled 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:

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Yours sincerely,

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