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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/3785

We refer to your e-mail dated 16/07/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16/07/2015 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your request you request access to:

- a list of meetings of DG Connect officials/representatives (excluding the European Commissioner, his Cabinet and the Director-General) and interest representatives (including companies, consultancies and law firms, trade/business/professional associations, think tanks and NGOs) between December 1st 2014 and today.

You would like the list to include the following information:

- the date of the meeting,
- which companies/organisations were present at the meeting,
- names of the lobbyist(s) that were present,
- the sector they represented (business, NGOs, academia, think tanks),
- the name and job title of the European Commission officials that were present (e.g. head of unit, etc.),
- the issues discussed, if possible in sufficient detail so as to identify the dossiers or policy initiatives covered.

Your application implies the examination of a very large number of documents related to meetings over a long period of time. Moreover it also concerns a large number of documents related to meetings without specifying those specific policy areas that are of

your concern. Please note that DG Connect is responsible for a very wide range of policy areas with a very large number of stakeholders. Therefore, the description given in your application does not enable us to identify concrete documents which would correspond to your request without investing a disproportionate amount of time and administrative efforts.

Such analysis cannot be carried out within the normal time limits set out in Article 7 of Regulation 1049/2001.

We therefore invite you, pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents which you seek to obtain, such as specific areas of interest or specific stakeholders concerned by the documents you wish to obtain.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us:

- by email to: sandor.szalai@ec.europa.eu
- by telephone to: (+32) (0)2 299 7671

The 15 working days the time limit for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ff. Mateo' followed by a stylized, cursive signature.

Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva