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Ms Myriam DOUO

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Subject: Your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – reference GestDem No 2016/3725

Dear Ms Douo,

We refer to your message dated 1 August 2016, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number, in which you provide clarifications regarding the scope of your request sent on 15 July 2016 and agree to a fair solution under Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001').

You request access to [a]ll invitations received to attend, or speak at, an event organised by a third party, as received by Vice-President Frans Timmermans since 1 November 2014. - A full list of all external speaking engagements made by Vice-President Timmermans since 1 November 2014. By email dated 1 August 2016, you agreed to reduce the temporal scope of your request to three months, more specifically between April and June 2016 included.

The Commission has not identified any list falling under the scope of your request but has decided to create the following list in order to provide you with the information requested:

- 'Invitations received by the First Vice-President (accepted, declined and/or pending) received from April to June 2016'.

Please find a copy annexed.

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

Please note that, as part of the Commission's commitment to transparency, Commissioners and their Cabinets also publish information on meetings held with organization and self-employed individuals on their public website. Information on meetings held by the First Vice-President Timmermans can be found on following webpage:

http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=b47bf526-b773-40e7-9392-89d454e0672f

Yours sincerely,

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