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Subject: Your application for access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001– Ref. GestDem 2016/6649

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your e-mail dated 24 November 2016 and registered on 25 November 2016 under the above-mentioned reference number. I also refer to the holding reply sent on 14 December 2016.

In your e-mail, you ask if there are "*... declarations of activities and statements of assurance for the members of the ad hoc ethical committee, or other equivalent documents which form the basis of an assessment of whether a conflicts of interest exists? If so [you] would be pleased to receive them.*"

I have identified 3 documents falling within the scope of your request:

- (1) "Declaration of activities in view of the appointment to the function of Member of the Ad Hoc Ethical Committee" signed on 8 July 2016 by Mr Timmermans;
- (2) "Declaration of activities in view of the appointment to the function of Member of the Ad Hoc Ethical Committee" signed on 7 July 2016 by Mr Zourek;
- (3) "Declaration of activities in view of the appointment to the function of Member of the Ad Hoc Ethical Committee" signed on 8 July 2016 by Ms Roth-Behrendt;

I am pleased to grant you full access to the above-mentioned documents under numbers (1) and (2) (copies enclosed).

However, I am not yet in a position to answer your request for access to the document under number (3). The requested document originates from a third party and, unfortunately the consultation has not yet been finalised. I will send you a complementary reply as soon as the ongoing consultation is completed.

I apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,



Pascal Leardini

Annexes

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