Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/2215

Dear Madam,

We refer to your email dated 10/04/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 10/04/2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to "documents which contain the following information for the period of 14 July until the publication of the draft Copyright Directive on 14 September 2016: all correspondence (including emails) to officials in DG CNECT from the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) and the European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers (GESAC)."

The description given in your application does not enable us to clearly identify the concrete documents which would correspond to your request.

We understand that your request covers all correspondence (including emails) from the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) and the European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers (GESAC) sent to officials in DG CNECT regarding the proposal for a directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market, for the period running from 14 July 2016 until 14 September 2016 (adoption of the proposal).

Could you please confirm us that our understanding is correct?

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

- by email to: veronique.delforge@ec.europa.eu
- by telephone to: (+32) (0) 22 960506.

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,

‘e-Signed’
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Acting Head of Unit