Dear Mr Collins,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/4131

We refer to your e-mail dated 13/07/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17/07/2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested access to the

1) All correspondence, including emails, since 12/07/2016, between the Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, her cabinet, her officials, any other representatives of DG Mobility and Transport, and representatives from FuelsEurope.

2) List of meetings, including the meeting’s minutes, since 12/07/2016, between officials and representatives of DG Mobility and Transport and representatives from FuelsEurope.

3) All documentation relating to the meeting between FuelsEurope and Director-General Henrik Hololei, on September 12th 2016 and May 23rd 2017. This should include all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, and minutes/notes.

Concerning the first point, following the clarifications you sent on 1st August 2017, the deadline for the Commission to respond (15 working days) expires on 22 August 2017, in accordance with Art. 6.2 of Regulation (EC) 1049 of the European parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

Regarding points 2 and 3, I would like to inform you that we have already identified seven documents. The documents from 1 to 6 are enclosed in Annex and the document numbered as seven in the link

1. Agenda of the Workshop on the implementation of Article 7 paragraph 3 of the Directive 2014/94/EU on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure: fuel price comparison, 6 October 2016 9h30 - 16h15
2. Minutes of the Workshop on Fuel price Comparison, Brussels, 6 October 2016, in which FuelsEurope attended
3. Flash report of the meeting between Mr. Hololei and FuelsEurope (23 May 2017)
4. Flash report if the meeting between Mr. Hololei and FuelsEurope , (12 September 2016)
5. FuelsEurope Meeting request – email of 17/06/2016
6. Speech given at FuelsEurope Annual Conference - 07/06/2017/07/06/2017 –
7. Minutes of the to the Sustainable Transport Forum, to which FuelsEurope is a member:
   http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail
   &groupID=3321&NewSearch=1&NewSearch=1

Please note that in the above mentioned documents we had to delete the names of persons involved. Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to such data must be refused if their disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

Some documents for which you have requested access are from FuelsEurope. These documents refer to the presentation provided by FuelsEurope (Meeting 23 May 2017) and five e-mails sent by Fuels Europe either requesting a meeting with Mr. Hololei or his participation in the FuelsEurope conference. For these documents, we have the obligation to consult FuelsEurope in accordance with Art 4.4 of the Regulation. In this respect, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 24/08/2017.

We apologize for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Claire DEPRE

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1 Official Journal L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1