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Subject: Your request registered under *Gestdem* reference No 2017/7155

Dear Mr Thompson,

We refer to your e-mails of 10/11, 24/11 and 27/11/2017 in which you submitted a request, registered on 27/11/2017 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your e-mail of 10 November, you asked for "*a copy of all meetings (and minutes thereof), since June 2016, between any European Commission official (including the Commission President and his staff) and any of the following: Mr. Tony Blair; Mr. Alastair Campbell; Mr. Nick Clegg; Mrs. Gina Miller; Rt. Hon. Kenneth Clark MP; Lord Peter Mandelson; or Lord Andrew Adonis.*"

In your e-mails of 24 and 27 November you also asked for "*correspondence, including emails*" related to Brexit with the above mentioned individuals.

We identified the following document in relation to your application:

- Ares(2017)5647369, Minutes of the meeting with Nick Clegg, Kenneth Clarke and Andrew Adonis, Brussels, 30 October 2017

With reference to your request for correspondence including e-mails, we have to inform you that there was no direct correspondence with the above mentioned persons. The meeting on 30 October 2017 was arranged by phone.

Please note that the names of the officials who do not occupy any senior management position have been blanked out in the minutes provided in accordance to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation 1049/2001 (protection of the privacy and integrity of the individual).

In accordance with Article 8(b) of Regulation 45/2001, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if the necessity to disclose the personal data has been established and there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

In case you would disagree with the above assessment, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to introduce a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
B-1049 Bruxelles
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Weyand', written over a horizontal line.

Sabine Weyand