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Subject:

Your application for access to documents

Travel expenses of the ECSEL JU Executive Director for the year 2016

Our reference:

ECSEL/A2018 100167

Dear Mrs. L. Izuzquiza,

We refer to your e-mail dated 16 January 2018 in which you request access to documents, registered the same day under the reference number mentioned above.

You request access to the travel expenses of the ECSEL JU Executive Director, for the year 2016. More specifically, you seek to obtain details as:

- Place of origin and destination, and the amount spent on travel or transportation;
- Exact dates and duration of the trip;
- Amount spent on accommodation;
- Amount spent on subsistence;
- Other information, such as possible miscellaneous costs.

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Please note however that the documents to which you have requested access may contain personal data.

Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its 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. When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable.

According to Article 8(b) of this Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced. We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and/or that it cannot be assumed that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned.

Therefore, we are disclosing the documents requested expunged from this personal data.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the ECSEL Joint Undertaking to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the ECSEL Joint Undertaking at the following address:

ECSEL Joint Undertaking Administration Unit Legal Affairs Department TO 56 5/8 B-1049 Brussels

For the ECSEL JU

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Head of Administration

Enclosure: Travel expenses of the ECSEL JU Executive Director