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Subject: Your application for access to documents: Ref. GestDem N° 2018/4359

Dear Mr Teffer,

We refer to your e-mail dated 13/08/2018, registered on the same day, in which you make a request for access to documents under the above mentioned reference number.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

You requested access to documents:

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– all documents related to the 27-10-2017 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and Nokia, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

– all documents related to the 12-3-2018 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and Suomen itsenäisyyden juhlarahasto, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

– all documents related to the 12-3-2018 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and Sanoma Corporation, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

– all documents related to the 19-3-2018 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and F-Secure Corporation, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

– all documents related to the 17-5-2018 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and Jyväskylän yliopisto, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

– all documents related to the 28-5-2018 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and Investor AB, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

– all documents related to the 10-7-2018 meeting between Vice-President Jyrki Katainen and RELX Group, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations
[...]"

1. DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS

We have identified the following document to be partially disclosed, as follows:

	Registration N°	Registration Date	Subject/Title
Doc 1	ARES(2018)4552723	05.09.2018	En till förfrågan
Doc 2	ARES(2018)4555909	05.09.2018	Vierailu Sitraan 12.3.
Doc 3	ARES(2018)4556402	05.09.2018	Tapaaminen Jurki Kataisen kansaa 12.3.
Doc 4a	ARES(2018)4556174	05.09.2018	Jurki Kataisen vierailu F-Secureen
Doc 4b	ARES(2018)4556080	05.09.2018	Tapaaminen Jyrki Kataisen kanssa
Doc 5a	ARES(2018)585205	31.01.2018	Programme Draft, West Finland European Office, The reactos and deans of the University of Jyväskylä in Brussels 16 – 18 May 2018
Doc 5b	ARES(2018) 839842	13.02.2018	Varapresidentti Kataisen ja Jyväskylän yliopiston johdon tapaaminen – 17.05.2018
Doc 6	ARES(2018)19172019	10.04.2018	Meeting request – Wallenberg Foundations AB
Doc 7a	ARES(2018)2527282	15.05.2018	Request for a meeting from RELX Group
Doc 7b	ARES(2018)4722341	14.09.2018	Meeting between Vice-President Katainen and RELX Group – 10.07.2018

Part of the document to which you have requested access contains 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 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.

If you wish to receive these personal data, we invite you to provide us with arguments showing the need for having these personal data transferred to you and the absence of adverse effects to the legitimate rights of the persons whose personal data should be disclosed.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the expunged data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the rules of personal data protection, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make 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
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or,

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Yours faithfully,



Marcel Haag