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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2019/0622

We refer to your e-mail dated 31 January 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested access to:

all documents - including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, e-mails, and presentations - related to meetings commissioner Pierre Moscovici has held at the World Economic Forum this year, including but not limited to his meetings with

- *Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BofAML)*
- *JPMorgan Chase & Co*
- *Booking.com B.V.*
- *S&P Global (SPGI).*

Your application concerns the following document:

Email from Simon O'Connor, Member of Cabinet, to other Members of Cabinet, entitled 'Davos readout' and sent on 24 January 2019 at 16:41

Having examined your request under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that the document may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the document have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exceptions to the right of access laid down in Article 4 of this Regulation.

Please find hereafter the details of the reasoning:

- The redacted parts of the document contain personal data for which the exception of article 4, paragraph 1 (b) applies as its access 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 redacted parts of the document also contain information where disclosure would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the financial, monetary or economic policy of the Community or a Member State (article 4, paragraph 1(a)) and the institution's decision-making process (article 4, paragraph 3, 1st indent). We have looked into the text carefully and did not assess that there would be an overriding public interest in disclosure of this parts of the document.

The exceptions used, are clearly identified next to each part of the text, which was redacted;

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled 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

Secretary-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,


Marco Buti

Annex: Email from Simon O'Connor, Member of Cabinet, to other Members of Cabinet, entitled 'Davos readout' and sent on 24 January 2019 at 16:41