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Ms Luisa Izuzquiza Corporate Europe Observatory

Subject: Your request for access to documents of 7 March 2019

Our ref: 2019/054

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

Thank you for your follow up question in relation to your request for access to documents, as referenced above.

Following your question, we contacted the division, which was invited to the meetings with Facebook. They confirmed that we hold no minutes of the meetings as per your previous request, but have now identified email correspondence which related to the invitations to the meetings.

As regards the incoming invitation emails from Facebook to the EEAS, we were – in accordance with Article 4.4 of Regulation 1049/2001 – obliged to consult the third party concerned on possible disclosure of their documents. I am pleased to inform you that we have received a positive reply from Facebook to release our correspondence with them to the public, which I therefore attach to this letter.

Redactions have been made in these emails in order to respect the provisions on data protection, i.e. non-disclosure of names of staff members, email addresses, physical addresses, telephone numbers and other personal data pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of the Regulation.

I take this opportunity to remind you that the documents provided may not be copied or reproduced for commercial purposes without prior consultation with the EEAS.

Yours sincerely,

Gabriele Visentin