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Dear Mr. Merino,

I refer to your e-mail registered on 18 March 2019, in which you request "A list of all lobby meetings held by the commissioner in charge of International Cooperation and Development, Neven Mimica, or any other member of its Cabinet with any organisations representing churches and/or religious communities since 2014 onwards, including all emails, minutes, reports or any other briefing papers related to all those meetings".

I note that you refer to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ also for the part of your request that concerns the list of meetings. However, for this part, your request does not concern access to one or more existing documents, but to information, which would have to be compiled and processed for this specific purpose. Therefore, for this part, your request does not qualify as an application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, but as a request for access to information, which shall be handled under the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour.

To this end, please find attached the requested information.

For the rest, your request is being handled as a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed] Chiara Adamo Head of Unit DEVCO B1

Enclosure: List of meetings

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.