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|  | Brussels, 20 December 2019 |
| Mr Felix Syrovatka  Email: ask+request-7036-8dcb2b78@asktheeu.org | |
| Ref. 19/1548-em/ns.ADD  Request made on: 02.07.2019 | |
| Dear Mr Syrovatka, | |

By its letter of 13 August 2019 concerning your application for access to documents of the Council of the European Union and of the European Council, the General Secretariat sent you 22 documents corresponding to certain parts of your request. It also drew your attention to the fact that it was unable to process your request within the deadlines under Regulation 1049/2001 due to the large number of documents covered by your application and to the particular complexity of the examination incumbent upon the institution.

The General Secretariat carried out a thorough internal research in order to identify documents related to " *…* ***correspondence*** *with…,* ***documents submitted*** *by (representatives of) Business Europe, the Institute of International Finance, the European Roundtable of Industrialists and the "Lisbon Council" respective the Europe 2020-Strategy in the timeframe between January 2008 and July 2010*."

Following this research, it has been able to identify "*correspondence with*" **Business Europe** during the indicated timeframe. The documents identified are 8 letters received between November 2009 and July 2010. You will find them enclosed.

The necessary consultations concerning the assessment of other identified documents regarding IIF, ERT and Lisbon Council are still in progress. You will be notified of a decision as soon as possible.

We apologize for the delay in replying to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

(Enclosures)