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Subject: Your request for access to documents – Notification 2019/187/D – GESTDEM 2019/4406 and GESTDEM 2019/4441

Dear Ms. Rodaki,

I refer to your requests of 29 and 30 July 2019, registered on those same days under the above mentioned GESTDEM reference numbers.

Your requests concern the comments of the Commission, as well as the detailed opinion of Malta, related to the "*Third State Treaty amending the State Treaty on Games of Chance*", notified by Germany under notification 2019/187/D in the framework of Directive (EU) 2015/1535.¹

Having analysed your requests in the light of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents² and following the agreement to the disclosure by Malta, we consider access to the requested documents can be granted.

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¹ Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, OJ L 241 of 17.9.2015, p.1

² OJ L145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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Yours sincerely,

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