Dear Ms Balanyá,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/1039

We refer to your e-mail of 13 February 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 21 February 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We enclose a copy of three of the documents you requested.

The Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the other descriptions given in your application.

The enclosed documents were produced for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant Cabinet member. They solely reflect the author’s interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third parties to which the documents refer, which were not consulted on their content. Neither do the documents reflect the position of the Commission and may be quoted doing so.

Please note that one document contains personal data that has been removed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725) and with the internal rules of procedure of the Commission. If you disagree with the assessment that the redacted data are personal data that can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the applicable rules on the protection of personal data, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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1 Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.
As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 of receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-C.1
BERL 7/242
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

John Watson

Enclosure: Summary record meeting LTO NL 22.01.2020
Summary record meeting DPA NL 24.01.2020
Summary record meeting ACEA 31.01.2020