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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1786

Dear Ms Omidiran,

We refer to your e-mail dated 30/03/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

All documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings:

1: Peeter Kadarik, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson, Kitti Nyitrai, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson and Kadri Simson, Commissioner with Equinor regarding Security of operations under current circumstances (covid-19), oil market developments, off-shore wind and hydrogen on 23/03/2020

2: Stefano Grassi, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson, Kadri Simson, Commissioner Thorsten Vertmann, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson with EDF regarding Discussion on the road to climate neutrality via innovation and low-carbon technologies. EDF's role in European and global energy markets on 21/01/20

3. Stefano Grassi, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson, Laure Chapuis-Kombos, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson, Kadri Simson, Commissioner with WindEurope regarding

European Green Deal, role of the wind industry to reach the Paris Agreement and the renewable targets on 28/01/2020

4. Thor-StenVertmann, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson, Laure Chapuis-Kombos, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson, Kadri Simson, Commissioner, Stefano Grassi, Cabinet member of Kadri Simson with European Round Table for Industry (ERT) regarding European Green Deal, sector integration, energy efficiency, industrial strategy on 28/01/2020

Your application concerns the following documents:

1. Equinor

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2019)7895300	18/12/2019	Meeting request - Commissioner Kadri Simson with Equinor - 20/02/2020 (Brussels)
Ares(2020)1726075	23/03/2020	Meeting minutes - 23 March 2020 - Commissioner meeting with Equinor
Ares(2020)1727445	24/03/2020	Thank you for meeting 23 March 2020 with Equinor

2. EDF

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2019)7745718	10/12/2019	Meeting request - Commissioner Kadri Simson with EDF Group - 21/01/2020 (Brussels)
Ares(2019)7754027	16/12/2019	Meeting request - Commissioner Kadri Simson with EDF Group 21/01/2020 + EDF position on European Green Deal
Ares(2019)7754563	17/12/2019	[AR] Meeting request - Commissioner Kadri Simson with EDF Group 21/01/2020 + EDF position on European Green Deal
Ares(2020)1935574	21/01/2020	Meeting Minutes Kadri Simson with EDF representatives

3. WindEurope

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2019)7789769	20/11/2020	Meeting request - Commissioner Kadri Simson - Open Date (Brussels) - With Chief Executives of the Leading Wind Energy Companies [20/11/2019]
Ares(2020)3799533	28/01/2020	Meeting Kadri Simson with CEOs of Wind Energy Companies

4. European Round Table for Industry (ERT)

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2019)7653653	03/12/2019	Congratulations + Meeting request Commissioner Kadri Simson Open Date (Brussels) - With ERT Members [03/12/2019]
Ares(2020)3799540	28/01/2020	Meeting Kadri Simson with European Roundtable for industry representatives ERT

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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