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**By registered letter with acknowledgment  
of receipt**

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Dear Ms Dadci,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1962**

We refer to your e-mail dated 07/04/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 07/04/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

*Minutes of the following meetings:*

*-23/03/2020 Video-conferencing between Kadri Simson and Equinor ASA (EQNR) on Security of operations under current circumstances (covid-19), oil market developments, off-shore wind and hydrogen*

*-3/04/2020 video conferencing between Kadri Simson and ENTSOG on Security of energy supply*

Your application concerns the following documents:

| Ares reference    | Date       | Title                        | Author                      |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ares(2020)1726075 | 23/03/2020 | Meeting minutes with Equinor | Cabinet Commissioner Simson |
| Ares(2020)2097319 | 03/04/2020 | Meeting minutes with ENTSO-G | Cabinet Commissioner Simson |

I am glad to inform you that we can give you access to the two documents listed above, subject only to the redaction of personal data.

A complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data:

- the names and contact details of other natural persons.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would disagree with this position, 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.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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