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***By registered letter with
acknowledgment of receipt:***

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Subject: Your request for access to documents – Notification 2020/544/A - GestDem 2021/0248

Dear Mr Gorwa,

I refer to your request for access to documents of 18 December 2020, registered on 21 December 2020 under the above-mentioned GESTDEM reference number, in line with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (“Regulation 1049/2001”).

You request access to the following documents in relation to notification 2020/544/A (“Draft Federal Act on measures to protect users on communication platforms (Communication Platforms Act)”) that was notified in the framework of Directive (EU) 2015/1535.

1. the comments issued by the Commission;
2. the comments from Sweden and any other member state;
3. any other analysis, commentary or opinions on the notification 2020/544/A from the Legal Service, DG CNECT, DG GROW, DG JUST, or other DGs, including draft reports, memos, or other documents.”

As you were informed, your request was split between the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) under GestDem 2020/7903, the Legal Service (LS) under GestDem 2021/0246, the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) under GestDem 2021/0247 and the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST) under GestDem 2021/0248.

In view of the foregoing and in respect of your request under point 3 of the application, I can inform you that DG Justice and Consumers does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

According to standard operational procedure, the reply is usually also sent to you by registered post. Please note, however, that due to the extraordinary health and security measures currently in force during to the COVID-19 epidemics, which include the requirement for all Commission non-critical staff to telework, we are unfortunately not in a position to follow this procedure until further notice.

We would therefore appreciate if you could confirm receipt of the present e-mail by replying to JUST-CHARTe@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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