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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/2355

Dear Ms Dadci,

We refer to your e-mail dated 23/04/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

Referring to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on public access to EU documents and to the 'Aarhus Regulation' (see note), I would herewith like to ask for access to the minutes of the following meetings:

-6/04/2020 video conferencing between Kadri Simson and Hydrogen Europe (HE) on Green hydrogen for decarbonising the economy and the energy system, impact of the current crisis on the hydrogen industry and their role in a Green Recovery

-8/04/2020 video conferencing between Simson cabinet (Kitti Nyitrai Laure Chapuis-Kombos Stefano Grassi) and TOTAL S.A. on Impact of Covid-19 on oil sector, role of clean energy investment for recovery; gas sector (LNG, hydrogen, clean transition); low carbon electricity & solar; Green Deal.

Your application concerns the following documents:

1. Total

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)949359	11/02/2020	Meeting request open date - Stefano Grassi with European Public Affairs of Total
Ares(2020)949385	13/02/2020	[H/R] Meeting request open date - Stefano Grassi with European Public Affairs of Total
Ares(2020)2379695	08/04/2020	VideoConference report Stefano Grassi and members Cabinet Simson with Total representatives

2. Hydrogen Europe

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)2426039	06/04/2020	ENER - Minutes Conference call Executive Vice-President Timmermans & Commissioner Kadri Simson - Hydrogen Europe

We are glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to all documents, subject only to the redaction of personal data.

Complete disclosure of these 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 it contains the following personal data:

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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 upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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