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Dear Mr Wetzels,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/4458**

We refer to your e-mail dated 17/07/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17/07/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You will find enclosed the documents related to the meetings between

1. 23/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and Coca Cola on the Green Deal and sustainability (in Davos)
2. 23/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and General Electric on the European Green Deal and renewable energy (in Davos)
3. 23/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and Unilever and IKEA on Opportunities and collaboration on the European Green Deal (in Davos)
4. 29/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and EUROFER on the Steel sector and the Green Deal
5. 31/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and ACEA on the Green Deal and car industry
6. 05/02/20 between Diederik Samson and Royal Schiphol Group, Heathrow Airport Holdings, Neste, Shell and World Economic Forum on the European Green Deal

As regards your request about the following meetings the Commission does not hold any documents that correspond to the description given in your application.

1. 16/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and VDA on the EGD: challenges and opportunities for the automotive industry
2. 23/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and Shell on the European Green Deal and its implementation (in Davos)

3. 23/01/20 between executive vice-President Timmermans and Volkswagen on the European Green Deal challenges and opportunities for the automotive industry (in Davos)
4. 18/12/19 between Daniel Mes and ACEA on the Green Deal and car industry

Please note that some of the documents contain personal data that has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>1</sup>) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission. As your request does not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, and does not establish the necessity to have the data transmitted, I conclude that access cannot be granted to these personal data.

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.

You should send any such confirmatory application within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.