Subject: Corrigendum to a letter of 14 October 2020 (Ares(2020)5485366) in reply to your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/5225

Dear Sir,

We refer to our letter of 14 October 2020 (ref. Ares(2020)3382795) in reply to your e-mail of 2 September 2020 in which you made a request for access to documents, registered on 2 September 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to the following documents:

- All documents (including memos, minutes, e-mail, contracts, etc.) related to the agreement between the Commission, SAP and T-Systems on 31 July, 2020 on the development and deployment of a software platform for the cross-border exchange of coronavirus warnings (interoperability gateway for contact tracing apps)

- All internal documents of the Commission (e.g. working group meeting minutes, memos, e-mails, etc.) and exchanges with member states and external stakeholders (i.e. Google, Apple, etc.) on the interoperability of contact tracing apps

In addition to the initially disclosed documents, as transmitted to you in our reply of 14 October 2020, we have identified additional documents responsive to your request after a second review. We identified the following documents:

- Letter of 14 July 2020 from the chair of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) to the President of the European Commission on the Statement on the data protection impact of the interoperability of contact tracing apps (enclosed)
- Statement of 16 June 2020 by the EDPB on the data protection impact of the interoperability of contact tracing apps:
One of the documents enclosed contains personal data. 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, the data has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission.

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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Unit C.1. ‘Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents’
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

John WATSON

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1 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.