Dear Ms Kieninger,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/6040

We refer to your e-mail of 9 October 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 9 October 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested the minutes of the following meetings:

• by Frans Timmermans on 15/06/2020 with Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. (BDI) on a Fresh start for climate policy on the Green Deal + Recovery Covid 19 crisis, including in the areas of mobility and logistics
• by Frans Timmermans on 11/06/2020 with European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) on the Chemicals strategy, decarbonisation, circular economy, HFCs
• by Frans Timmermans on 14/05/2020 with the "Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER) and ALLIANCE OF RAIL NEW ENTRANTS (ALLRAIL) and UNIFE (UNIFE)" on Recovery and Green Deal in Transport
• by Frans Timmermans on 06/02/2020 with SUEZ Groupon Green Deal an circular economy
• by Frans Timmermans on 23/01/2020 with Shell Companies (Shell) on European Green Deal and its implementation
• by Stefanie Hiesinger and Diederik Samsom and Antoine Colombani on 08/09/2020 with Wirtschaftsvereinigung Stahl (WV Stahl) on The European Green Deal and energy
• by Riccardo Maggi and Antoine Colombani on 17/07/2020 with ENEL SpA on Green finance
• by Antoine Colombani on 06/07/2020 with ArcelorMittal (AM) on Recovery; clean steel; carbon border adjustment
• by Helena Braun on 26/06/2020 with European Aluminium AISBL on European Green Deal and circular economy
• by Aleksandra Tomczak and Diederik Samsom on 19/05/2020 with Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) on Gas infrastructure in the context of climate neutrality
The Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General. You will receive the reply related to the other meetings from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution. Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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