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**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/7223**

Dear Mr Pérez Sangiao,

We refer to your e-mail dated 24 November 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date under the above-mentioned reference number.

We also refer to our letter of 15 December 2020 extending the time limit to respond to your request according to Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

### **1. Scope of your request**

In your request, you ask, on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup> access to:

‘Each and every one of the Coronavirus vaccination plans submitted by each and every Member State to the Commission. I also request a copy of each and every communication in which the Member States sent these vaccination plans.’

### **2. Identification and assessment of relevant documents**

As of the date of your request (24 November 2020), we have identified 5 documents that fall within the scope of your request.

You will find attached a table listing the identified documents and summarising the outcome of the assessment carried out on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Having examined all the documents under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, we have come to the conclusion that:

- Full access is granted to the vaccination plans from Germany, Austria and Spain (documents 2 to 5).

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

- Partial access is granted to the e-mail from Germany transmitting the English version of the German vaccination strategy (document 1).

We would like to inform you that there was no formal obligation for the Member States to submit their vaccination plans. Nonetheless, some Member States submitted their vaccination plans informally. Besides, most vaccination plans of the Member States are publicly available.

The National COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy of Germany:

[https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/fileadmin/Dateien/3\\_Downloads/C/Coronavirus/Impfstoff/German\\_National\\_COVID-19\\_Vaccination\\_Strategy\\_long\\_eng\\_061120.pdf](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/fileadmin/Dateien/3_Downloads/C/Coronavirus/Impfstoff/German_National_COVID-19_Vaccination_Strategy_long_eng_061120.pdf)

The National COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy of Austria:

<https://www.sozialministerium.at/en.html>

The National COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy of Spain:

<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/gabinetePrensa/notaPrensa/pdf/24.11241120144436287.pdf>

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### **3. Means of redress**

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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

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