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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/1370

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your e-mail of 9 March 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 9 March 2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to all documents related to a meeting between members of the cabinet of Ursula von der Leyen and Microsoft on January 21, 2021 as found in the Transparency Register. The request includes e-mails, meeting minutes and any other document related to the meeting.

The following document falls within the scope of your application:

- *Ares(2021)748217 – Minutes of the meeting with Microsoft, January 21, 2021, (hereafter 'document 1').*

The document contains personal data which has been redacted.

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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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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Enclosure: disclosed documents