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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/1737

We refer to your e-mail of 20 March 2021 in which you make a request for access to:

All documents - including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, e-mails, and presentations - related to all meetings between member of the Commission and representatives of BusinessEurope from July 2020 to the present.

Due to its wide scope, your request has been split between different services of the Commission. Our directorate is in charge of identifying relevant documents linked to a meeting between Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis and representatives of BusinessEurope.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 15 April 2021.

An extended time limit is needed in order to retrieve and examine the documents requested.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 6 May 2021.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,

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