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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/2429

Dear Mr Holen,

We refer to your e-mail dated 14 April 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 April 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to: *“All documentation, including but not limited to, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings of the cabinet members of Commissioner Frans Timmermans with multiple organisations.*

1. *Meeting with Air France-KLM on the 31/03/2021 on the ReFuel/ EU ETS.*
2. *Meeting with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) Lufthansa Group (LHG) on the 11/03/2021 on the Climate roadmap for aviation”.*

DG CLIMA has identified the following documents:

	Author	Date	Reference
1	KLM	23 March 2021	Ares(2021)2738692
2	KLM	22 February 2021	Ares(2021)1410627

3	CER	12 January 2021	Ares(2021)257631
4	CER	17 February 2021	Ares(2021)257631
5	CER	17 February 2021	Ares(2021)257631
6	AirFrance	16 April 2021	Ares(2021)2872014
7	AirFrance	16 April 2021	Ares(2021)2872014

Please note that the documents originate from third parties, who have been consulted to assess the documents for disclosure.

Following an examination of identified documents under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, I regret to inform you that a complete disclosure of the documents 1-5 and 7 is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain: names and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management; names and contact details of other natural persons and other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the documents 1-5 and 6, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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'

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B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*

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