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*Via email:*

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/2610**

We refer to your email dated 22 April 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 April 2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to all documents related to a meeting between Charmaine Hili, Cabinet member of Ursula von der Leyen, and representatives of Thorn on February 10, 2020.

The following document fall within the scope of your application:

- Minutes of the Meeting between EC – EP – Thorn representatives, 10 February 2021, reference Ares(2021)1197154.

Having examined the document requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that document Ares(2021)1197154 may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the document Ares(2021)1197154 have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

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Yours faithfully,

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Annex: 1