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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2021/2711**

Dear Mr Haar,

I refer to your e-mail of 18 August 2021, registered on 19 August 2021, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory request was submitted in relation to your initial application of 26 April 2021, registered on 27 April 2021 in which you requested, I quote:

- 'A list of meetings between the President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen and her Cabinet AND representatives of Global Citizen and/or the Pandemic Action Network since 1. March 2020, and the minutes of the meetings. These include meetings via webservices and phone calls.
- All communication, including emails, between the President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen and her Cabinet AND representatives of Global Citizen and/or the Pandemic Action Network since 1. March 2020'.

¹ OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

The initial request was assigned to the European Commission's Secretariat-General, Directorate E - Citizens, Health, Migration & Security Union. As you did not receive an initial reply from that Directorate within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 18 August 2021.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 3 September 2021.

In its reply, Directorate E in the Secretariat-General identified 36 documents as falling within the scope of your application and partially disclosed these documents subject only to the redaction of personal data based on the exception laid down in Article 4(1)(b) (protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit