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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2021/3027**

Dear Ms Balanyá,

I refer to your e-mail of 8 July 2021, registered on 13 July 2021, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 6 May 2021 in which you requested, I quote:

‘ 1- all correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2021 and 6th May 2021 between Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Timmermans, Commissioner Breton, President van der Leyen, Commissioner McGuinness, Commissioner Gentiloni and/or their cabinets and/or officials from DG Energy, DG Clima, DG Grow, DG Fisma and Secretariat General on one hand and stakeholders on the other, where EU taxonomy for sustainable activities was addressed.

2 - list of meetings/videocalls/calls between 1st December 2020 and 6th May 2021 between officials and/or representatives of the European Commission and stakeholders where the issue of EU taxonomy for sustainable activities was addressed.

¹ OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

3 - minutes of the meetings/videocalls/calls mentioned above.’

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union. As you did not receive an initial reply from that Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 8 July 2021.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 7 October 2021 (under reference number Ares(2021)6116633).

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

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 7 October 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit