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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/3458**

Dear Ms Balanya,

We refer to your e-mail of 26 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 27 May 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request concerns:

*“1- all correspondence (including email) between 1st January 2021 and 26th May 2021 between Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Timmermans, Commissioner Breton and/or their cabinets and/or officials from DG Energy, DG Clima, DG Grow on one side and representatives of Business & Science Poland and/or the Polish National Hydrogen Technology Platform on the other.*

*2 - list of meetings/videocalls/calls between 1st January 2021 and 26th May 2021 between officials and representatives of the European Commission and representatives of Business & Science Poland and/or the Polish National Hydrogen Technology Platform on the other.*

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

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW). You received /will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

We regret to inform you that the Cabinet of Commissioner Breton and DG GROW do not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours faithfully,

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Director-General

*Electronically signed*