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Dear Ms Roxburgh,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/3867

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 10/06/2021, registered on 14/06/2021 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2021/3867.

Your request has been answered in part by the letter Ares(2021)4385903 sent on 6 July. This letter follows on your request as far as the meetings between Kurt Vandenberghe and BusinessEurope and CLG Europe, respectively are concerned.

Please find enclosed documents falling within the scope of your request, namely copies of correspondence (emails) and/or minutes for the meetings referred to in your request:

- Ares 2021 3191518 Notes from meeting with BusinessEurope on 12 May 2021;
- Ares 2021 3394763 CLG Europe and the Green Growth Partnership - CLG Europe modelling report;
- Ares 2021 3936999 Minutes of the meeting with CLG Europa on 19 May 2021.

A complete disclosure of the identified documents 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 personal data.

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 subjects might be prejudiced. In your request, you do neither express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, nor put forward arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to these personal data, 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.

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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:

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Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'
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Yours faithfully,

E-signed

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Enclosure: 3 documents