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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/5862

Dear Mr GINES,

We refer to your e-mail dated 29/09/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meetings listed below:

- 1. 03/03/2021 (video call) - Roundtable with transport value chain alliance - Transformation of the automotive value chain in the context of green recovery - meeting with Daniel Mes, Cabinet member of Frans Timmermans - European Green Deal.*
- 2. 03/03/2021 (Video-conference) - Roundtable with transport value chain alliance - Transformation of the automotive value chain in the context of green recovery. – meeting with Christoph Nerlich, Anouk Faber, Cabinet members of Nicolas Schmit - Jobs and Social Rights.*

3. 08/04/2020 – (Video-conference) impact of Covid 19 on oil sector, role of clean energy investment for recovery; gas sector (LNG, hydrogen, clean transition); low carbon electricity & solar; Green Deal – meeting with Kitti Nyitrai, Stefano Grassi, Laure Chapuis Kombos, Cabinet members of Kadri Simson – Energy
4. 17/01/2019 (Madrid) - Latest developments in Energy and Climate policies, in particular the Long-Term Strategy – meeting with Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner - Climate Action & Energy
5. 09/02/2018 (Madrid) - Renewable Energy Directive – meeting with Maria Cristina Lobillo Borrero, Cabinet member of Miguel Arias Cañete - Climate Action & Energy
6. 06/03/2017 (Brussels) – Renewables - meeting with Maria Cristina Lobillo Borrero, Cabinet member of Miguel Arias Cañete - Climate Action & Energy

Your application concerns the following documents:

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2020)949359	11/02/2020	MEETING REQUEST SG open date - with Total
Ares(2020)949385	11/02/2020	[H/R] MEETING REQUEST SG open date – with Total
Ares(2020)2379695	08/04/2020	VideoConference report Stefano Grassi and members Cab Simson with TOTAL representatives

We note that nothing was registered about the meetings mentioned in points 4, 5 and 6.

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-General¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for ENERGY. You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

I am glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to all documents, subject only to the redaction of personal data. Please find enclosed redacted copies of these documents.

A complete disclosure of these 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 it contains the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names and contact details of other natural persons.

¹ GESTDEM 2021/6112 attributed to DG EMP(covering meetings 1 and 2).

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 subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Access is granted to minutes of a meeting with external parties. This document was drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant service. It solely reflects the service's interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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:

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely

[e-signed]

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