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Dear Ms Owens,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/6741**

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 04/11/2021, registered on 12/11/2021 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2021/6741.

Please find enclosed documents falling within the scope of your request, namely all documentation, including, but not limited to, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings of the cabinet members of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans with multiple organisations.

1. Meeting with the European Livestock Voice and Frans Timmermans on 31/05/2021 on “Exchange on Farm to Fork Strategy”
2. Meeting with the European Meat and Livestock Trades Union (UECBV) on 12/11/2020 on the European Green Deal on “increasing the sustainability of the meat sector”.

We have identified ten documents related to the meeting you referred to, three of which you already received following your request to documents GestDem No 2021/5823 concerning the meeting on 31 May 2021.

In your application, you indicate that your address is in UK. Transfers of personal data from the Commission to countries that are not members of the European Economic Area (EEA) are regulated under Chapter V of the Data Protection Regulation.

According to Article 47(1) of this Regulation, a transfer of personal data to a third country may take place where the Commission has decided that the third country in question ensures an adequate level of protection and where the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks within the competence of the controller to be carried out.

Based on the information available, the country of your residence is recognised by the Commission as ensuring an adequate level of protection.

However, we would further like to inform you that according to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached documents, personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Furthermore, the minutes were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant Cabinet. The minutes solely reflect the author's interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third parties to which the documents refer, which were not consulted on its content. They do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

In case you disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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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Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-C.1  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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Enclosures: Ares(2020)5193696 (two documents)  
Ares(2020)5341213  
Ares(2020)6764898  
Ares(2020)6968882 (three documents)  
Ares(2021)2704654  
Ares(2021)3594258  
Ares(2021)3952051