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Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/8238

Dear Mr Haar,

We refer to your e-mail of 20 December 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 20 December 2021 under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

You requested access to documents that concern any exchange that Commissioner Schmit, his cabinet and/or DG Employment has had with stakeholders who represent platforms. In your reply to the request for clarification from 24 January 2022 registered on 26 January 2022, you specify that you are interested in documents that cover the time from 1 January 2021.

The following meetings were identified that correspond to the above-mentioned period:

17/03/2021 – CAB Schmit (Ana Carla Pereira) with Platforms' representatives (Glovo, Bolt, Wolt, Deliery Hero)

26/04/2021 – C SSR Schmit with UBER CEO Dara Khosrowshahi

26/04/2021 – C SSR Schmit with CEO Bolt Markus Villig

01/06/2021 – CAB Schmit (Ana Carla Pereira and Fabien Dell) with Bolt representatives (Dominick Moxon-Tritsch, Aurelien Pozana)

09/06/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Wolt CEO Mr. Miki Kuusi

20/09/2021 – Consultation hearing with platforms

24/09/2021 – CAB Schmit (Ana Carla Pereira, Fabien Dell) with MOVE EU representatives (Aurelien Pozana – Bolt, Claudia Breure – Free Now, Thanos Moysiadis – Uber)

07/10/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Will Shu, CEO of Deliveroo

20/10/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Amazon European VP, Jorrit van der Meulen

22/11/2021 – C SSR Schmit with the Adecco Group CEO, Mr Alain Dehaze

23/11/2021 – C SSR Schmit with with Uber CEO Mr Dara Khosrowshahi

It was concluded that the following documents fall within the scope of your application:

1. 17/03/2021 – CAB Schmit (Ana Carla Pereira) with Platforms' representatives (Glovo, Bolt, Wolt, Deliv Hero) flash report Ares(2022)1234430
2. 26/04/2021 – C SSR Schmit with UBER CEO Dara Khosrowshahi – briefing Ares(2021)3125243
3. 26/04/2021 – C SSR Schmit with UBER CEO Dara Khosrowshahi – flash report Ares(2021)3399392
4. 26/04/2021 – C SSR Schmit with CEO Bolt Markus Villig – briefing Ares(2021)3125247
5. 26/04/2021 – C SSR Schmit with CEO Bolt Markus Villig – flash report Ares(2021)3399321
6. 01/06/2021 – CAB Schmit (Anna Carla Pereira and Fabien Dell) with Bolt representatives (Dominick Moxon-Tritsch, Aurelien Pozana) – flash report Ares(2022)1301128
7. 09/06/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Wolt CEO Mr. Miki Kuusi – briefing Ares(2021)4101160
8. 20/09/2021 – Consultation hearing with platforms – briefing C SSR Schmit Ares(2021)6035341
9. 20/09/2021 – Consultation hearing with platforms – briefing DG Korte Ares(2021)6035346
10. 20/09/2021 – Consultation hearing with platforms – flash report Ares(2022)1300746
11. 24/09/2021 – CAB Schmit (Ana Carla Pereira, Fabien Dell) with MOVE EU representatives (Aurelien Pozana – Bolt, Claudia Breure – Free Now, Thanos Moysiadis – Uber) – flash report Ares(2022)1300007
12. 07/10/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Will Shu, CEO of Deliveroo – briefing Ares(2021)6497562
13. 07/10/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Will Shu, CEO of Deliveroo – flash report Ares(2022)1300471
14. 20/10/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Amazon European VP, Jorrit van der Meulen – briefing - Ares(2021)6978171
15. 20/10/2021 – C SSR Schmit with Amazon European VP, Jorrit van der Meulen – flash report - Ares(2021)7032798
16. 22/11/2021 – C SSR Schmit with the Adecco Group CEO, Mr Alain Dehaze - briefing Ares(2021)7528332
17. 23/11/2021 – C SSR Schmit with with Uber CEO Mr Dara Khosrowshahi – briefing Ares(2021)7561885
18. 23/11/2021 – C SSR Schmit with with Uber CEO Mr Dara Khosrowshahi – flash report Ares(2021)7296123

With regard to the documents listed above, 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 the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not

- pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
 - other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

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.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, 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 by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

Please note that the documents listed were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant services of the Commission. They solely reflect the services 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 would 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 Secretary-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

Yours faithfully,

Max UEBE
Head of Unit

Enclosure: 21 documents