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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – GESTDEM 2022/0358

Dear Ms Verheecke,

We refer to your request of 14 January 2022 for access to documents under the reference number mentioned above.

You requested access to all documents - including but not limited to correspondence (including email and letters) containing substantive discussion relevant to the meeting topic, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings, minutes, notes, and meeting conclusions - relating to the meetings between President von der Leyen and Volvo, Siemens, Maersk and Air Liquide on 17 April 2020, 30 April 2020, 19 May 2020, 12 June 2020, 22 July 2020, 9 October 2020, 6 November 2020, 19 February 2021, 23 March 2021 and 25 August 2021.

We enclose a copy of the documents requested:

- Ares(2020)5608542 Minutes of the meeting on 17 April 2020
- Ares(2020)5608544 Minutes of the meeting on 30 April 2020
- Ares(2020)6059072 Minutes of the Meeting on 19 May 2020
- Ares(2020)5228590 Minutes of the Meeting on 12 June 2020
- Ares(2020)5314277 Minutes of the Meeting on 22 July 2020
- Ares(2022)670996 Minutes of the meetings on 9 October 2020, 6 November 2020 and 25 August 2021
- Ares(2021)1512912 Minutes of the Meeting on 19 February 2021
- Ares(2021)3733330 Minutes of the meeting on 29 March 2021

Please note that the meeting between President von der Leyen and Volvo, Siemens, Maersk and Air Liquide in March 2021 took place on the 29th instead of the 23rd as suggested in your request.

You will find a copy of these documents in **annex** to this letter.

Please note that in line with 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 put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have such personal data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

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Yours faithfully,

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