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**By email:**

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2023/3445**

Dear Mr Henning,

We refer to your request registered on 16 June 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to the minutes, agendas, summaries, notes or memos issued before or after; documents prepared for, issued in preparation for, or exchanged during; as well as all correspondence including attachments by either of the meeting parties related to below listed meetings:

- the meeting between Elisa Oyj, Petri Lahesmaa Consulting and Cabinet members of Commissioner Urpilainen of 30/05/2023 and
- the meeting between Wärtsilä Corporation, Aula Europe and Cabinet members of Commissioner Urpilainen of 31/05/2023.

Your application concerns the following document:

- Ares(2023)3145586 [Meeting request for Cabinet] Tapaamispyyntö 30.-31.5.
- Ares(2023)3943526 [Flash report] Meeting with Elisa Oyj and Petri Lahesmaa Consulting, 30 May 2023
- Ares(2023)3329320 [Meeting request CAB] Wärtsilä Global Gateway, 31.05-01.06.2023
- Ares(2023)3943610 [Flash report] Meeting with Wärtsilä and Aula Europe, 31 May 2023

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- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;

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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 there to 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.

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Yours sincerely,

*Electronically signed*

Koen DOENS

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.

Enclosures:

Annex 1 Ares(2023)3145586 [Meeting request for Cabinet] Tapaamispyyntö 30.-31.5.

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