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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GestDem 2022/4289

Dear Ms Bögner,

I refer to your email of 25 July 2022, in which you make a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001'), registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested:

- Joint Report from the 1st meeting of the EU-Moldova Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 2nd meeting of the EU-Moldova Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 3rd meeting of the EU-Moldova Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 4th meeting of the EU-Moldova Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint statement from the 1st meeting of the EU-Moldova Association Sub-Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development;
- Joint Report from the 1st meeting of the EU-Georgia Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 2nd meeting of the EU-Georgia Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 3rd meeting of the EU-Georgia Association Committee in Trade Configuration;

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, Official Journal OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

- Joint Report from the 4th meeting of the EU-Georgia Association Committee in Trade Configuration.
- Joint Report from the 1st meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 2nd meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 5th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration;
- Joint Report from the 6th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration.

In accordance with the European Commission's transparency commitments, we have started publishing joint reports of the EU's trade committees since mid-2018. These joint reports are subject to mutual agreement with our international counterparts before publication. Where there was no agreement with our counterparts, no joint report exists.

Joint reports were not produced before the introduction of the abovementioned transparency commitment. This means that joint reports are not available for the first four meetings of the Association Committees in Trade configuration with Georgia and Moldova respectively as well as the 1st meeting of the Trade and Sustainable Development subcommittee with Moldova. The same applies for the first two meetings with Ukraine, as these meetings also took place prior to the introduction of the abovementioned transparency commitment. As to the 5th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade configuration, no mutual agreement was reached, and thus there is no joint report.

With regard to the joint report from the 6th meeting of the EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration, there is no jointly agreed report yet, but I am pleased to inform you that we are in the process of finalising an agreement and the report will soon be published².

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
'Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents' (unit SG C.1)
BERL 7/076
1049 Brussels
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,



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² <https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/09242a36-a438-40fd-a7af-fe32e36cbd0e/library/4a21cf5b-7b42-4c93-afb4-3f71a47f030d>