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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Case 2022/7134**

Dear Ms Castro,

We refer to your request for access to the European Commission documents registered on 9 December 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to: *“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 Director-General John Berrigan with organisations.*

- 1. Meeting with European Banking Federation (EBF) on 23/11/2022 regarding "Digital euro, EU Sustainability Standards"*
- 2. Meeting with JPMorgan Chase & Co. (n/a) on 23/11/2022 regarding "Capital Market Union, AIFMD review"*
- 3. Meeting with Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI) on 08/11/2022 regarding "Sanctions and Basel III".*

We have identified six documents that fall in the scope of your request; they are listed in the attachment.

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 personal data. Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation<sup>1</sup> 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

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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.

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, we conclude that pursuant to the combined provision of the Articles and Regulations quoted above, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents.

Please be advised that the documents number 2, 4 and 6 are minutes that were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant staff member. 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, who were not consulted on their content. The minutes do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

The documents 1, 3 and 5 originate from a third party. The originators of the documents have been consulted in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents with a view to assessing whether an exception provided for in Article 4 of this Regulation is applicable. They have all agreed to the disclosure of these documents with the redaction of personal data for the reason explained above.

In case you would disagree with the position expressed in this letter, 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

**by asking for a review via your portal<sup>2</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
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**or by e-mail to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely

Electronically signed  
Head of Unit

Attachments: List of identified documents and 6 documents.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>