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Subject: Your application for access to documents – 2023/0868

Dear Ms Verheecke,

We refer to your e-mail received on 8 February 2023 in which you make a request for access to documents addressed to the Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), which was registered on 8 February 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In the context of your request, we inform you that DG GROW has been involved in the preparation of the Directive on Sustainable Corporate Governance (CSDD) as from May 2021. Therefore, we consider that our searches for the requested documents shall cover the period from May 2021 to present.

You request access to:

A list of all lobby meetings held between officials/representatives of DG GROW and external stakeholders since 1 January 2021, in which the proposal for a Directive on corporate sustainability due diligence has been discussed. The list should include date, the name of the company attending, and the purpose of the meeting if possible.

Following your request, we have identified the following documents falling in the scope of your request, and which are enclosed:

- The document compiling 31 documents was identified corresponding to meetings with stakeholders in 2021 ([Document 1](#)).
- The document compiling 10 documents was identified corresponding to meetings with stakeholders in 2022 ([Document 2](#)).

Yours faithfully,

Kerstin Jorna
Director-General

Enclosures: Document 1, Document 2