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Subject: Your request for access to documents - GestDem 2014/5446

Dear Ms Bartlett Quintanilla,

I refer to your e-mail dated 14 November 2014, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number, in which you make a request for access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereinafter Regulation 1049/2001).

You request access to *documents which contain the following information:*

Planning documents and any background research conducted with regards to the new policy, due to come into force on 1 December 2014, that Commissioners will publish their meetings with lobbyists online (as referenced in this article <http://www.europeanvoice.com/article/juncker-wants-more-disciplined-communication/>).

By e-mail of 26 November 2014, you provided *specific details of some of the documents [you] would like access to, the numbers of which [you had] been able to find thanks to EC press releases and the register of documents. These include (but are not limited to):*

- SEC(2014) 610
- PV(2014)2105/1 (minutes of meeting on 12/11/14)
- PV(2014)2106/1 (minutes of meeting on 19/11/14)

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001 p. 43.

- *And the minutes of the meeting on 25 November 2014, at which the Decisions on transparency around meetings with lobbyists were adopted.*

You indicated that your *earlier request remains valid* and that your follow-up e-mail was *just an attempt to be more precise with some parts of the request*.

The Commission has identified the following documents as falling under the scope of your request:

- Steering Note for the Commission's Orientation Debate on Transparency of 19 November 2014 – SEC(2014)610 ("document 1");
- PV(2014)2105/1 - Minutes of the Commission meeting of 12 November 2014 ("document 2");
- PV(2014)2106/1 - Minutes of Commission meeting of 19 November 2014 ("document 3");
- PV(2014)2107/1 - Minutes of Commission meeting of 25 November 2014 ("document 4");
- Commission Decision of 25 November 2014 on publication of information on meetings held between Members of the Commission and organisations or self-employed individuals - C(2014) 9051 ("document 5").

After a detailed assessment, I am pleased to inform you that full access is granted to the documents requested.

In addition, access is also granted to the following Commission Decision, which does not fall within your access request but might also interest you as it was adopted jointly with document 6 and covers a similar subject matter:

- Commission Decision of 25 November 2014 on publication of information on meetings held between Directors-General of the Commission and organisations or self-employed individuals - C(2014) 9048 ("document 6").

Please find copies enclosed.

Yours sincerely,



Marianne Klingbeil

Enclosures (6): the documents requested, to which full access is granted