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By registered mail

Dear Ms Verheecke,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/2804

We refer to your email dated 20/05/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 20/05/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns "*all communication, including e-mails, and documents (agenda, minutes, list of participants, etc.) related to the meeting between Miguel Ceballos Baron and Dow Europe GmbH, which took place on 19th May 2015*".

We have identified two documents falling under the scope of your request:

- an exchange of emails between Mr Ceballos Baron of the Cabinet Malmström and Mr Howard Chase of The Dow Chemical Company, and
- a short account of the meeting.

The email exchange and the meeting report are fully released except for the names of the Cabinet Malmström's non-managerial staff members pursuant to Article 4.1 (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. The data of the third party, Dow Chemical Company, has been released with their permission.

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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/327
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Güllner', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lutz Güllner
Head of Unit