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Dear Mr. Zinser,

**Subject: Your request for access to documents concerning Coffey
International Development Ltd, Gestdem nr 2015/4927**

We refer to your e-mail dated 15/09/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16/09/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

For the Joint Research Centre, your application only concerns the following document:

Specific contract nr JRC/23/2015 under Framework Contract nr PO/2012-3/A3/03-Lot 1, on evaluation of the EU participation in Expo Milano 2015.

The document to which you have requested access contains personal data, in particular names of persons, dates of birth, gender, nationality.

Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data¹.

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable².

¹ OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

² Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 29 June 2010 in case 28/08 P, Commission/The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd, ECR 2010 I-06055.

According to Article 8(b) of this Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and/or that it cannot be assumed that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned. Therefore, we are disclosing the documents requested with these personal data expunged.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the expunged data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the rules of personal data protection, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, 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

We can confirm that no payments have yet been made under this specific contract. It is managed by the JRC Task Force for the Expo 2015 in Ispra. We also have no indication that previous JRC staff is working for Coffey International Development Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

David WILKINSON

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Enclosure: 1

