

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the TEU

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**Subject: Your request registered under *Gestdem* reference No 2018/1255**

Dear Mr Thomson,

We refer to your e-mails dated 28/02/2018 and 05/03/2018, registered on 05/03/2018 under the above-mentioned reference number, by which you made a request pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>.

You requested: *"Correspondence (including emails), which refer to the issue of Brexit, between Commission officials or representatives and any of the following individuals: John Major; Mark Malloch-Brown; James McGrory; Jolyon/Jo Maugham; or Martin Donnelly."*

We identified the following document falling within the scope of your request:

- Ares(2018)1358503: Correspondence between Mark Malloch-Brown and Michel Barnier (dated 28 February and 12 March 2018)

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L145 of 31.05.2001, p.43.

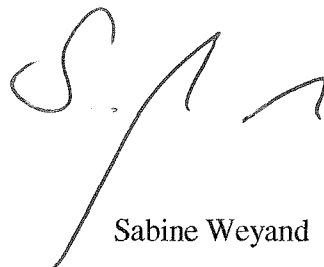
Please note that in the document provided, the name of the officials who do not occupy any senior management position have been blanked out in accordance to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation 1049/2001 (protection of the privacy and integrity of the individual).

In case you would disagree with this assessment, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to introduce 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  
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Weyand', with a long, sweeping diagonal stroke extending from the bottom left towards the middle of the signature.

Sabine Weyand