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|  | Brussels, 26 October 2018 |
| Mr Johnny Ryan  Email: ask+requet-5995-7f7c1ebf@asktheeu.org | |
| Ref. 18/1912-mj/dm  Request made on: 08.10.2018  Registered on: 09.10.2018 | |
| Dear Mr Ryan*,* | |

Thank you for your request for access to "documents about "IAB Europe", from 8 October 2016 to 8 October 2018"[[1]](#footnote-1).

After consultation of the relevant services, the following documents were identified as corresponding to your request :

- a position paper on the proposal for an ePrivacy Regulation dated 28 March 2017

- a 3-column document on Articles 8 & 10 on the ePrivacy Regulation

- an email of 26 April 2017 from IAB Europe to the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC) including an invitation to an IAB Europe Roundtable organised on 9 May 2017

- a reply of 26 April 2017 from the GSC to IAB Europe

- an email of 26 April 2017 from the GSC forwarding the invitation

- an email of 29 May 2017 from IAB Europe including an invitation to a Roundtable organised on 20 June 2017

- a reply of 29 May 2017 from the GSC to IAB Europe

Please note that no GSC staff attended these Roundtables.

You may have full access to the first two abovementioned documents.

You may also have access to the abovementioned emails except to some parts of them which contain personal data. Disclosure of these personal data would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individuals in question, in particular in accordance with European legislation regarding the protection of personal data. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of the Regulation (protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual), the General Secretariat is unable to grant you access to these parts of the emails. However, as abovementioned, pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Regulation, you may have access those parts of the emails which are not covered by this exception.

You can ask the Council to review this decision within 15 working days of receiving this reply (confirmatory application).[[2]](#footnote-2)

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures

1. The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

   Council documents on confirmatory applications are made available to the public. Pursuant to data protection rules at EU level (Regulation (EC) No 45/2001), if you make a confirmatory application your name will only appear in related documents if you have given your explicit consent. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)