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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2018/6743

Dear Ms Tansey,

We refer to your e-mail dated 13/12/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

" (i) a list of meetings between DG EMPL officials and/or representatives (including the Commissioner and her Cabinet) and - representatives of collaborative economy platform companies (such as, but not limited to, Uber, Airbnb, Amazon (including Amazon Mechanical Turk - 'MTurk'), Deliveroo, TaskRabbit, Upwork, HomeAway, ClickWorker, Wimdu, Interhome, etc);- consultancies or law firms acting for any of these companies (such as, but not limited to, FIPRA International, FTI Consulting, Covington & Burling, Technology Policy Advocates, acumen public affairs, Gide Loyrette Nouel, Flint Europe, EUROS / AGENCY, Delany & Covely, etc);- representatives of the European Holiday Home Association (EHHA), European Collaborative Economy Forum (EUCoLab), European Digital Media Association (EdiMA), Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA), European Internet Forum, Consumer Choice Center, Sharing Economy Ireland, Asociación Española de la Economía Digital (adigital), and/or any other collaborative economy platform interest groups;- representatives of cross-sectoral industry federations (such as, but not limited to, BusinessEurope and AmCham EU);at which the possible revision of the Written Statement Directive (91/533/EEC) and/or subsequent proposal for a Directive for more transparent and predictable working conditions, was discussed (since January 2017)

(ii) minutes and other reports of these meetings

(iii) all correspondence (including emails) between DG EMPL officials and/or representatives (including the Commissioner and Cabinet) and representatives of the entities listed in part (i), in which a possible revision of the Written Statement Directive (91/533/EEC) and/or subsequent proposal for a Directive for more transparent and predictable working conditions are discussed (since January 2017).

I consider your request to cover documents held up to the date of your initial application, i.e. 13/12/2018.

Your application concerns the documents referred to in Annex I and II.

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that all documents under Annex I can be disclosed. I enclose copies of the documents concerned.

Documents under Annex II are third-party documents. Article 4, paragraph 4 of Regulation 1049/2001 provides that *the institution shall consult the third party with a view to assessing whether an exception in paragraph 1 or 2 is applicable, unless it is clear that the document shall or shall not be disclosed.*

With a view to handling this application, an extended time limit is needed for the documents originating from third parties who have been consulted. We will provide you with an answer on disclosure of the documents referred to in Annex II by 20 February.

In Annex III, you will find the list of meetings as per item (i) of your request.

Yours sincerely,


Joost KORTE

Enclosure: Annex I: Documents disclosed
 Annex II: Documents requested
 Annex III: list of meetings