



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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

Deputy Chief Negotiator

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No  
2019/ 1384**

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

We refer to your e-mail of 07/03/2019, registered on 11/03/2019 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 access to:

- *a list of all lobby meetings held by the taskforce with Facebook or its intermediaries. The list should include: date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;*
- *all minutes and other reports of these meetings;*
- *all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, correspondence or telephone call notes) between the taskforce (including the Chief Negotiator and the Cabinet) and Facebook or any intermediaries representing its interests; and*
- *all documents prepared for the purpose of the meeting and/or exchanged during the course of the meeting.*

We identified the following documents in relation to your application:

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

1. E-mail invitation to Facebook's Space in Davos, addressed to Michel Barnier on 15 January 2019
2. E-mail attachment with the registration link
3. Reply from the office of Michel Barnier, 16 January 2019

After consultation of the third party in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation 1049/2001, wide partial access is granted to the above listed documents, subject to the redaction of personal data (the names, e-mails and telephone numbers of the staff members, who do not occupy any senior management position) on the basis of the exception of Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation 1049/2001 related to the protection of the privacy and integrity of the individual.

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, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 5/282  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Weyand', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Sabine Weyand