

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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## Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1528

Dear Ms Vaughan,

I refer to your e-mail of 16 March2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

As regards your request about a meeting between Mr Chris Uregian, Cabinet member of Vice-President Margaritis Schinas and FIPRA International Limited (FIPRA) on 29 January 2020, we inform you that the meeting actually took place between Vice-President Schinas and Royal Caribbean Cruises, and was merely facilitated by FIPRA. You will find enclosed to this letter the related documents.

As regards the meeting between Mr Risto Artjoki, Cabinet member of former Commissioner Jyrki Katainen and Aula Europe (Aula) on 23 September 2019, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As regards the meeting between Mr Grzegorz Radziejewski, Cabinet member of former Commissioner Jyrki Katainen and Rud Pedersen Public Affairs Company (Rud Pedersen PA) on 28 May 2019, you will find enclosed to this letter the related documents.

As regards the meeting between Mr Telmo Baltazar, Cabinet member of former President Jean-Claude Juncker and Brunswick Group LLP on 11 July 2018, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that the documents contain personal data that has been expunged according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>1</sup>) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission.

If you disagree with the assessment that the redacted data are personal data that can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the applicable rules on the protection of personal data, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution. 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:

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Yours sincerely,

John Watson

Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.