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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. Ares (2020)2037464

Dear Mr Schneider,

We refer to your email dated 08/04/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 14/04/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number. In particular, you requested access to *“the proposal as written by Dr Ferrari and mentioned in his resignation letter. If there are two versions (one for ERC governing body and one for EU Commission president Ursula von der Leyen), I request both documents.”*

We have identified one document falling under the scope of your request, namely the motion of Prof. Mauro Ferrari to the ERC Scientific Council. However, we could not identify the second requested document, i.e. proposal of Mauro Ferrari related to the COVID -19 pandemic to the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, which is not in possession of the Agency.

The complete proposal submitted by Prof. Ferrari to the ERC Scientific Council is included in Annex I of the point summary, which is now published on the ERC web site and can be consulted on the following link: https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/Consultation_Scientific_Council_8_March_2020.pdf.

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Yours sincerely,

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