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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3924

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 29 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29 June 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to the following documents:

- *All documents related to a meeting Anthony Whelan, Cabinet member of Ursula von der Leyen, and a representative of Samsung on January 23, 2020. The reply should include documents such as meeting minutes, e-mails and other correspondence.*

We enclose the following documents related to this meeting:

- *Email request for a meeting of 6 December 2019;*
- *Minutes from the meeting with Samsung held on 23 January 2020*
- *Thank-you email from Samsung of 28 January 2020;*

The document 'Thank-you email from Samsung of 28 January 2020' contains an attachment. However, its disclosure is prevented by the exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. The attachment 'Samsung Networks for DG Connect' contains sensitive business information and the author has objected to its disclosure.

In addition, some of the documents contain personal data that has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission. Your request does not ask to have access to these personal data, and does not establish the necessity to have the data transmitted.

If you disagree with this position, 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.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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