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Subject: Your e-mail concerning your applications for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2020/4439

Dear Ms Gerebizza,

I refer to your e-mail of 23 September 2020, registered on the same day, in which you submitted a confirmatory application, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 17 July 2020, addressed to the Directorate- General for Energy, whereby you requested access to, I quote:

- ‘all correspondence (including email) between 1 December 2018 and 12 July 2020 between Commissioner Simson and/or her cabinet and/or officials from DG Energy on one hand and representatives from IOGP, Shell, the Global CCS Institute, Hydrogen Europe, Snam and Fleishman Hillard, in which the issue of hydrogen and/or carbon capture and storage (CCS) were addressed;
- list of meetings on these topics that took place between 1 December 2018 and 12 July 2020 between officials and representatives of DG Energy on one hand and representatives from IOGP, Shell, the Global CCS Institute, Hydrogen Europe, Snam and Fleishman Hillard on the other; and
- the minutes of the meetings mentioned above.’

¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

As you did not receive the reply from the above-mentioned Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted, on 23 September 2020, the confirmatory application.

I note, however, that on 27 October 2020, the Directorate-General for Energy provided you the reply to your initial application.

As the Directorate-General for Energy has in the meantime sent you a full reply to your application, the Secretariat-General will close this confirmatory application. Please note that this is without prejudice to your right to submit a new confirmatory application if you do not agree with the position of the Directorate-General for Energy, as reflected in its reply of 27 October 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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