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Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your request of 18th December 2020, registered on 21st December 2020 under reference GestDem 2021/0246

Dear Mr Gorwa,

I refer to your above-referenced application under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, by which you request “*all documents which contain the reactions of the Commission and the Member States to the notification number 2020/544/A (the Austrian Communication Platforms Act) (...), the comments the Commission ; the comments from Sweden and any other Member State; any other analysis, commentary or opinions on the notification 2020/544/A, including draft reports, memos, or other documents*”.

As you were informed on 15 January 2021, your request has been split between DG GROW², Legal Service, DG CNECT³ and DJ JUST⁴, and registered under references GestDem 2020/7903, GestDem 2021/0246, GestDem 2021/0247, GestDem 2021/0248, respectively.

The present reply concerns the part of your request under the competence of the Legal Service.

1. IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE DOCUMENT

The Legal Service has identified the following document as matching the terms of your request:

- Comments of the Legal Service of 21 November 2020 to the Notification 2020/544/A.

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

² Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs.

³ Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology.

⁴ Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers.

Please be informed that the Legal Service did not identify other documents matching the terms of your request.

After a concrete assessment of the document identified, I am pleased to inform you that full access can be granted. Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of the document requested.

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Yours sincerely,

[signed electronically]
Daniel CALLEJA CRESPO

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