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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/0107

Dear Mr Youriev,

We refer to your e-mail dated 5 January 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 8 January 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to:

*“1) All correspondence, including emails, sent and received since 01/01/2019, between the Commissioner for Climate Action, his cabinet, his officials, and any other representatives of DG CLIMA, and representatives from Airlines for Europe (A4E).*

*2) List of meetings, including the meeting’s minutes, since 01/01/2019, between officials and representatives of DG CLIMA and representatives from Airlines for Europe (A4E)”*

Your application concerns the following documents:

	Author	Date	Reference
1	A4E	7/01/2020	Ares(2020)62363
2	A4E	7/01/2020	Ares(2020)62363

3	European Commission/A4E	11/02/2020	Ares(2020)890089
4	A4E	14/12/2020	Ares(2020)7599452
5	A4E	14/12/2020	Ares(2020)7599452
6	A4E	14/12/2020	Ares(2020)7599666
7	A4E	14/12/2020	Ares(2020)7599666
8	European Commission/A4E	15/12/2020	Ares(2020)7613044
9	A4E	30/10/2020	Ares(2020)6206980
10	A4E	24/06/2020	Ares(2020)3287488
11	A4E	24/06/2020	Ares(2020)3287488
12	KLM	2/10/2020	Ares(2020)5220842
13	European Commission/A4E	22/10/2020	Ares(2020)5749506
14	European Commission/A4E	20/11/2020	Ares(2021)620641
15	European Commission/A4E	2/03/2020	Ares(2021)653267
16	A4E	2/12/2019	Ares(2019)7412736
17	A4E	2/12/2019	Ares(2019)7412736

Please find the documents enclosed with this letter. However, I regret to inform you that I cannot give you access to some parts of the documents.

A complete disclosure of the documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain: names and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management; names and contact details of other natural persons and other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put

forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would 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 upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'  
BERL 7/076  
B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*

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