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Dear Madam,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem
No 2021/0162**

We refer to your request for access to documents dated 08/01/2021, which was registered on 12 January 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

(...) documents, e-mails, letters, memos (including all attachments), reports, evaluations, briefings and analysis of any kind which contain the following information:

- 1. How many cars (cars that are used by EU Commission staff) does the EU Commission own/run? What is the breakdown in terms of brands and in terms of Petrol, Diesel, Hybrid and full EV?*
- 2. How much did the Commission spend on petrol and diesel for its car fleet each year in the last 10 years?*
- 3. How many greenhouse gas emissions are attributable to the mobility of Commission staff in the institution carbon footprint of 2019? and in the last 10 years?*

We sent you a request for clarification on 20/01/2021(Ares(2021)471147) inviting you to provide us with more detailed information on the documents which you seek to obtain (*i.e.* the territorial scope of your request).

You replied on 27/01/2021 stating that you *would like to know what questions of the request do you think that should be clarified in order to have access to the documents which contain such information*, and we answered, on the same day (Ares(2021)660070), that *it is requested “to provide us with more detailed information on the documents which you seek to obtain (i.e. the territorial scope of your request)”*.

Since then, we have not received any response from you.

With a view to safeguarding the interests of good administration and having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation 1049/2001 and Regulation 1367/2006, I have come to the conclusion that documents concerning the fleet in Brussels and managed by the Office for Infrastructure and Logistics in Brussels may be disclosed.

Regarding your first and second questions, you will find attached a Word document.

Concerning your third question, you will find in our Environmental Statements the relevant information (published online at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/emas/emas_registrations/emas_in_the_european_institutions_en.htm). I also enclose the last Environmental Statement for the period 2019, not yet published (*draft for verification*). Please note that the Commission does not hold information on the years prior to 2014.

If you seek information about other fleets/cars, you are of course entitled to address a new request for access to documents.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretary-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

[e-signed]
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