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LA VERSIÓN EN ESPAÑOL LE LLEGARÁ MÁS ADELANTE

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/0304

Dear Mr Pérez Sangiao,

I refer to your e-mail of 18 January 2021, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number, in which you request access to “all correspondence (including reports, official letters, emails, databases, attached documents, minutes and meeting memoranda, as well as any other type of public document not mentioned in the previous list) sent or received by the General Secretariat or the Presidency of the European Commission, and specifically by President Ursula Von der Leyen and her team, from January 1, 2020 to the present on the covid-19 pandemic and issues related to it with the following regional governments in Spain:

- *Government of Catalonia*, known as the Generalitat of Catalonia [Especially with the presidents Quim Torra and later Pere Aragonés and his teams].
- *Government of Andalusia*, known as Junta de Andalucía [Especially with President Juanma Moreno and his team].
- *Government of Aragon*, known as the Diputación General de Aragón [Especially with President Javier Lambán and his team].
- *Government of Asturias*, known as the Principality of Asturias [Especially with President Adrián Barbón and his team].
- *Government of the Balearic Islands* [Especially with President Francina Armengol and her team].

- *Government of the Canary Islands* [Especially with President Ángel Víctor Torres and his team].”

You also asked that “both the communications from the Spanish regional governments and the responses to these letters sent by Von der Leyen or any other member of her team be included. In the event that some of the letters have not been answered to by the Commission you request that it is also indicated to you.”

In response to your request (GESTDEM 2021/0304), I am attaching a copy of the requested document:

- Joint letter including from the President of the Government of the Balearic Islands, Mr Francina Armengol I Socias and from the Vice-President and acting President of the Government of Catalonia, Mr Pere Aragonès I Garcia (4 December 2020);
- Letter of the President von der Leyen to the Vice-President and acting President of the Government of Catalonia, Mr Pere Aragonès I Garcia (21 December 2020);
- Letter of Commissioner Ferreira to the Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the EU, Ms Mertixell Serret Aleu (27 January 2021).

I trust that this responds fully to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Cosmin DOBRAN

Enclosures: as above