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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/0648

Dear Mr CARTER,

We refer to your e-mail dated 11/02/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

Documents which contain the following information:

- Minutes of all meetings and exchanges between the cabinet of Kadri Simson, energy commissioner, and the Solar Impulse Foundation. This should include any phone call, meeting or video conference between M.Simson herself and any of her cabinet members since May 2019.

- Any correspondence between DG ENER and the Solar Impulse Foundation. This should include but not be limited to correspondence related to the aforementioned meetings, as well as all other email and letter exchanges. It should also include all attachments and accompanying documents contained within the correspondence.

Your application concerns the following documents:

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2021)1864906	18/02/2020	Meeting Kadri Simson with Solar Impulse
Ares(2020)2977034	08/06/2020	Committing to a clean economic recovery
Ares(2020)536859	20/01/2020	Meeting Request 18-19/02/2020 with Solar Impulse

We are glad to inform you that you can have wide partial access to all documents, subject only to the redaction of personal data.

Complete disclosure of these 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 it contains the following personal data:

- the name of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names and contact details of other natural persons.

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.

Access is granted to minutes of a meeting with external parties. This document was drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant service. It solely reflects the service's interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
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Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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