

Directorate A - Strategy, Better Regulation & Corporate Governance SG.A.2 - Evaluation & Impact Assessment, Regulatory Scrutiny Board Secretariat

Brussels SG.A.2/FL

Subject: Your request under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents—Ref GestDem 2021/2236

Dear Mr Augusto,

We refer to your message dated 22/03/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other services, parts of your request have been attributed to other services. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Secretariat-General regarding a meeting with Vice-President Šefčovič on 7 October 2020. You will receive the replies from the other respective services in due course.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 15/04/2021. An extended time limit is needed as the application concerns documents that originate from several Commission services and from external parties, which need to be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 06/05/2021.

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

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We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

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