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**Subject: Your application for access to documents GESTDEM 2021/4027**

Dear Mrs Verheecke,

We refer to your e-mail of 17 June 2021, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 21 June 2021 under the above mentioned reference number. We sincerely apologise for the delay in treating your request.

You initially requested access to a large number of documents related to different meetings. Due to the wide scope of your request, you agreed to have it split between different services within DG FISMA, with different GestDem references.

This answer concerns your request for the following documents:

*IIF-BPI International Bank Regulation Forum by Bank Policy Institute; Credit Suisse Group AG; Institute of International Finance, 03-12-2020:*

1. *Agenda of the event*
2. *Briefing*
3. *Minutes of the meeting (EMT/2020/10830)*

*AFME - Green Supporting Factor, by Association for Financial Markets in Europe, 11-02-2020:*

4. *Minutes of the meeting (EMT/2020/9572)*

I am pleased to send you the documents that DG FISMA has identified as falling under the scope of your request.

With regard to the documents number 1, 2 and 4 listed above, a complete disclosure of the identified 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, These documents contain the names and contact information of the Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management and the names/initials 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.

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.

Please be aware that the briefing and minutes attached were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant services of DG FISMA. These documents solely reflect the author's interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third parties, to which the documents refer, who were not consulted on its content. These documents do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

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:

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

Yours sincerely,

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