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**Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – GESTDEM 2021/3012**

Dear Ms Balanya,

We refer to your e-mail of 6 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 7 May 2021 under the above mentioned reference number. As communicated on 1 June 2021, the initial time limit of 15 working days for handling your application was extended by 15 working days, thus until 23 June 2021.

You requested access to the following documents:

1. All correspondence (including emails) between 1 January 2021 and 6 May 2021 between President von der Leyen, EVP Dombrovskis, EVP Timmermans, Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Breton, and/or their cabinets and/or officials from DG ENER, DG CLIMA, DG GROW, DG TRADE and Secretariat-General on one hand and stakeholders on the other, where the issue of the carbon border adjustment mechanism is addressed.
2. List of meetings, videocalls, or calls between 1 December 2020 and 6 May 2021 between officials and/or representatives of the European Commission and stakeholders where the issue of the carbon border adjustment mechanism is addressed.
3. Minutes of the meetings, videocalls, calls mentioned above.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other departments, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General. You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-

General in due course. This reply relates only to the exchanges and meetings between the cabinet of the President and the Secretariat-General on the one hand, and stakeholders on the other hand, and includes the documents below:

- E-mail and annex NL non-paper Fit for 55 non-paper\_Considerations
- E-mail and annex RO Non-paper climate -EUCO preparation
- FI non-paper 2030 climate architecture Feb 2021
- Ares (2021)292979 CIP Confederation of Portuguese Business on priorities for PT Presidency
- Ares (2021)3253142 \_ Exchanges of e-mail meeting with WKO\_
- Ares (2021)2428075\_ Minutes from the video meeting WKO 07.04.2021
- Ares (2021) 3253003\_E-mail exchange in organising the video meeting DK
- Ares (2021)2507383\_ minutes of the meeting with DK on 13.04.2021

You will find **attached** to this letter a copy of these documents.

Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached documents, personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

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Yours faithfully,

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