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Dear Mr Cranston,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem
No 2021/4738**

We refer to your e-mail dated 27 July 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 28 July 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your email you requested access to:

“All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting listed below:

- 1. Between eFuel Alliance (eFuel) and Daniel Mes, a Cabinet Member of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans, on 19/07/2021 to discuss the Keynote speech on e-fuels to deliver the European Green Deal.”*

We have identified the following five documents, which correspond to your request:

- 1. Ares 2021 4258345_Briefing Event 19 07 2021-email*
- 2. Ares 2021 4258345_Briefing Event 19 07 2021-attachment*
- 3. Ares 2021 4258345_Original email*
- 4. Ares 2021 4258345_FW_Fit-for-55_ Invitation to be keynote speaker*
- 5. Ares 2021 4345394_RE_Fit-for-55_ Invitation to be keynote speaker*

The documents contain personal data, which has been redacted.

In your application, you indicate that your address is in the United Kingdom. Transfers of personal data from the Commission to countries that are not members of the European Economic Area (EEA) or to international organisations are regulated under Chapter V of the “General Data Protection Regulation”¹. According to Article 47(1) of this Regulation, a transfer of personal data to a third country or to an international organisation may take place where the Commission has decided that the third country, a territory or one or more specified sectors within that country or the international organisation in question ensures an adequate level of protection and where the personal data are transferred solely to allow tasks within the competence of the controller to be carried out.

Article 9(1)(b) of the General 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 neither express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, nor put forward arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

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:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Unit C.1. ‘Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents’
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels,
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

e-signed

Elisabeth WERNER
(acting) Director

Enclosure: 5 documents

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).