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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/1748

We refer to your e-mail dated 24/03/2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 24/03/2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

1. all correspondence (including email, SMS, private twitter and WhatsApp) ince 1st January 2022 between Commissioner Simson, and/or her cabinet and/or officials from DG Energy with stakeholders in which MidCat was discussed.
2. list of meetings since since 1st January 2022 between between Commissioner Simson, and/or her cabinet and/or officials from DG Energy with stakeholders in which MidCat was discussed.
3. minutes of the meetings mentioned above

Having examined the documents and the attachment requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I would like to inform you that we identified three documents that falls under the scope of your request:

Ares(2022)3596713	Preparatory meeting for the technical meeting of the High-Level Group for Interconnections in South-West Europe
Ares(2022)4047737	Flash report of Ad hoc High-Level Group for Interconnections in South-West Europe, Senior official meeting, 5 May 2022
Ares(2022)4103664	Ppt RepowerEU-Russian gas supply

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Please note that the minutes of the meeting were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant officials of the Directorate-General for Energy. It solely reflects the author'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.

Regarding your request for a list of meetings, we do not have a document containing such information on our possession. Nevertheless, we have identified 3 meetings which fall under the scope of your request:

1. Preparatory meeting for the technical meeting of the High-Level Group for Interconnections in South-West Europe, 22 April 2022;
2. High-Level Group for Interconnections in South-West Europe, Technical meeting, 27 April 2022;
3. Ad hoc High-Level Group for Interconnections in South-West Europe, Senior official meeting, 5 May 2022;

Please note that for the meetings of 27 April no minutes have been drafted. Nevertheless, the outcome of these meeting was taken into account for the elaboration of the REPowerEU plan aimed at reducing the Union's energy dependence from Russia, which the Commission adopted on 18 May 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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Annexes: Ares(2022)3596713, Ares(2022)4047737, Ares(2022)4103664