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**Subject: Your request for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/2329**

Dear Ms Balanya,

We refer to your e-mail of 22 April 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 25 April 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- 1. All correspondence since 8th December 2021 between Commissioner Breton and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG Grow on one hand and any stakeholder on the other, in which the “EU Neighbourhoods”, as mentioned in the European Clean Hydrogen Strategy, were addressed.*
- 2. List of meetings with the above mentioned stakeholders and minutes of those meetings.*
- 3. Minutes of the meetings mentioned above.*

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG GROW, DG GROW is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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Yours faithfully,

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(electronically signed)