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Dear Mr Pace,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. GestDem No  
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We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on 22 July 2022 under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns *“All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on June 27 between Frans Timmermans and ExxonMobil Petroleum & Chemical.”*

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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