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Youth and sport; Erasmus+  
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Brussels, **31 MARS 2014**  
Ares 993664

**Subject: Access to information request – documents regarding the financial contribution to the European Youth Forum**

Dear Mr Bauer,

With reference to your email dated 28 January 2014 in which you made a request for access to documents (registered on 28/01/2014), the email message we sent you on 17 February which informed that part of the documents requested originates from a third party which had to be consulted, our email of 11 March which indicated that the application concerns a large number of documents, for which we would not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit and therefore we extended the time limit to 1 April 2014 and your response email of 11 March 2014 which narrowed down your initial request,

please find below the list of documents concerning your revised application and our reply:

**1/ The European Youth Forum Operating Grant Agreements for the years 2007-2012, the relevant amendments, and the Annexes only related to the work programme and the operating budget**

Please find the requested documents as attachment.

**2/ The Final reports of the European Youth Forum 2007-2012: the narrative report and the annexes only related to the final budget execution and the co-funding of their budget**

Please find the requested documents as attachment.

**3/ The Strategic priorities of the European Youth Forum 2007-2012**

**4/ The European Youth Forum Statutes**

The requested documents are produced by the European Youth Forum. We invite you to request these documents directly from the European Youth Forum.

**5/ Evaluation of the European Commission - European Youth Forum Operating Grant Agreements 2007-2011/12 Final report and Annexes to the final report**

As you have confirmed in your message of 11 March, the requested document is available on the following Commission website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education\\_culture/more\\_info/evaluations/docs/youth/youth-forum2013\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/more_info/evaluations/docs/youth/youth-forum2013_en.pdf)

**6/ Youth in Action Programme Guide 2007-2012**

Please find the requested documents as attachment.

The documents listed under point 1/ and 2/ to which you have requested access contain personal data, in particular names. Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data<sup>1</sup>.

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable<sup>2</sup>. According to Article 8(b) of this Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and that it cannot be assumed that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned. Therefore, we are disclosing the documents requested expunged from this personal data.

If you wish to receive these personal data, we invite you to provide us with arguments showing the need for having these personal data transferred to you and the absence of adverse effects to the legitimate rights of the persons whose personal data should be disclosed.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the expunged data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the rules of personal data protection, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1


<sup>2</sup> Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 29 June 2010 in case 28/08 P, Commission/The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd, not yet reported

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretary-General  
Transparency unit SG-B-4  
BERL 5/327  
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours faithfully,



Chiara Gariazzo  
Director

Annexes:

- European Youth Forum Operating Grant Agreements 2007-2012, amendments and requested annexes
- Final reports of the European Youth Forum 2007-2012 and requested annexes
- Youth in Action programme guides 2007-2012