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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – GESTDEM 2022/4354

Dear Ms Roxburgh,

We refer to your request of 29 June 2022 for access to documents, which was registered under the reference number GESTDEM 2022/4354. As communicated to you, the initial time limit of 15 working days for handling your application was extended by 15 working days, thus until 13 September 2022. We sincerely apologise for the delay in replying to your request.

You requested access to all the 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 Thyssenkrupp and Mr Freimanis Gints, Cabinet member of Valdis Dombrovskis on the 11th of March 2021
2. Between Thyssenkrupp and Ms Hiesinger Stefanie, Cabinet member of Frans Timmermans on the 15th of January 2021
3. Between ArcelorMittal and Mr Freimanis Gints, Cabinet member of Valdis Dombrovskis on the 4th of February 2022

Your request concerns the following documents. Copies are enclosed:

1. Email Thyssenkrupp continues to implement Steel Strategy 20-30_Redacted
2. Thyssenkrupp letter_Redacted
3. Thyssenkrupp continues to implement Steel Strategy 20-30_Redacted
4. CBAM design company business - video meeting to be set_Redacted
5. Arcelor Mittal - Minutes - 04-02-2022_Redacted
6. Thyssenkrupp - Minutes - 03 11 2021_Redacted

Please note that the documents shared with you have been redacted in accordance with the rules on personal data set out in Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

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Yours faithfully,

Elisa Roller
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