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Dear Tomas Rudl,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents 2022/5823**

We refer to your request registered on 12/10/2022 under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested access to “*All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting between Werner Stengg, Christiane Canenbley and Internet Society on 30. 06. 2022.*”

The following documents fall within the scope of your application:

- Regulating IP interconnection is harmful for the Internet – Ref. Ares(2022)4823144
- Follow-up Internet Society on cost sharing – Ref. Ares(2022)4823260
- Short notes of a virtual meeting with Internet Society– Ref. Ares(2022)4822393

With regard to the documents listed above, a complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because it contains the following personal data:

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Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested document, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

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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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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

Please kindly send an acknowledgement of the receipt of this reply.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

Elisa Roller  
Director

Annex: 3 documents