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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application for access to documents ref. 2022/6755

Dear Mr Neujeffski,

I refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 23 November 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- 1. A list of correspondences and meetings between DG ECFIN and the Polish government regarding the government's 2022 anti-inflation measures, including but not limited to the reduction of the VAT on gas and fertilisers.
- 2. The correspondence itself between DG ECFIN and the Polish government as identified in the list of correspondences.

I consider your request to cover documents held up to the date of your initial application, i.e., 23 November 2022.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs. You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

The following document falls within the scope of your application:

"Flash report – PL forecast mission" sent by the desk officers on mission to Isabel Grilo, Director of Directorate G on 19 October 2022, reference Ares(2022)8486651. This report summarises the desk officers' discussions with the Ministry of Finance in the meeting on 18 October 2022 as well as discussions with other stakeholders during the Commission autumn economic forecast mission to Warsaw on 17-18 October 2022.

Request ref. 2022/6955 attributed to Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union

Having examined the document requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that it may be disclosed. Some parts of the document have been blanked out as they do not fall under the scope of your requests Likewise, personal data of Commission staff has been redacted according to exception Art.4 (I) b of Regulation 1049/2001.

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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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal² account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

European Commission Secretariat-General Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1) Transparency, BERL 7/076 B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

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² https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request