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Subject: Your access to information request - Forum on the Rights of the Child - GESTDEM 2014/1462

Dear Mr Dohle,

We refer to your e-mail dated 13 March 2014 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 14 March 2014 under the above mentioned reference number.

We enclose hyperlinks to some of the documents you requested as listed below:

1. Final list of participants:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/8th forum list of participants en.pdf

2. Minutes of the two days:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/8th forum report en.pdf

3. Legal basis for the Forum on the Rights of the Child;

Page 8, COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION - Towards an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child COM(2006) 367 final http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2006:0367:FIN:EN:PDF

4. Budget line/financial regulation applicable for the Forum on the Rights of the Child:

Budget line: No 33 02 04 of the General Budget of the European Union for 2013. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/budget/data/D2013/EN/SEC03.pdf

REGULATION (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:298:0001:0096:EN:PDF

Page 17, heading 5.1, COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION, C(2012) 9131 final, concerning the adoption of a financing decision for 2013 in the framework of the

specific programme "Fundamental rights and citizenship http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/files/frc awp 2013 en.pdf

The remaining documents to which you have requested access contain personal data, in particular:

- List of organisations/individuals invited
- List of organisations/individuals added at their own request
- List of organisations/individuals whose participation was denied

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 data¹.

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable². 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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¹ OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

² 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

Yours sincerely,

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