



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

Recovery & Resilience Task Force
Director - Recovery & Resilience B

Brussels
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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref EASE No 2023/1330

We refer to your e-mail dated 25/02/2023, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 27/02/2023 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request:

All 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:

3. Between Manufacture Française des Pneumatiques Michelin and Cabinet member of Ursula von der Leyen, Florentine Hopmeier, on 16/09/22

Your application concerns the following document:

- Meeting Minutes - Member of Cabinet's meeting with the Club des grandes entreprises françaises, that took place on 16 September 2022, with reference Ares(2022)7848562, registered on 14/11/2022.

With regard to the document listed above, a complete disclosure of the identified document 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:

- the names of other natural persons;

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not

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express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

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 there 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 case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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 portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

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Yours faithfully,

Maria Teresa Fábregas Fernandez

Enclosure: Document 1

¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>