Subject: Your application for access to documents – 2024/2092

Dear Mr McGlone,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 18 April 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request 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 following: “meeting in Washington on 14 March between Ditte Juul Jørgensen (Director-General) and lobbyists, including Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G) and Mitsubishi Power Europe GmbH”.

I consider your request to cover documents held up to the date of your initial application, i.e. 18 April 2024.

No specific meetings with Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G) and Mitsubishi Power Europe GmbH took place as per your request. These two entities were however part of the audience of a public event, which we consider falls within the scope of your application.

As a result, the following document falls within the scope of your application:

- ENER7807 - Building a Transatlantic Clean Energy Economy (hereafter ‘document 1’).

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 document 1 may be partially disclosed. Some parts of document 1 have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4(1)(a) of this Regulation.
The redacted parts of the document contain information whose disclosure would undermine the public interest as regards international relations.

Moreover, a complete disclosure of document 1 above is also 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 they contain the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details 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 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 documents, 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.

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 portal account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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**or by email to:** sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

\[e\text{-}signed\]

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