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BY E-MAIL AND REGISTERED MAIL WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your application of 23 February 2016, registered under reference GestDem 2016/937

Dear Mr. Hoedeman,

I refer to your application mentioned above requesting access to documents pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

Your request concerns:

- minutes and other reports of meetings between European Commission officials (from DG Legal Service) and representatives of BUSINESSEUROPE, CEFIC, the European Industrial Mineral Association and other companies and industry associations, in which the revision of the carcinogens and mutagens directive (Directive 2004/37/EC), the chemical agents directive (Directive 98/24/EC) and other issues concerning workplace-related cancers were discussed (between November 2004 and today);
- all correspondence (including emails) between European Commission officials (from DG Legal Service) and representatives of BUSINESSEUROPE, CEFIC, the European Industrial Mineral Association and other companies and industry associations, in which the revision of the carcinogens and mutagens directive, the chemical agents directive and other issues concerning workplace-related cancers were discussed (between November 2004 and today).

¹ OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

In response to your request I would like to inform you that the Legal Service has not met with any of the representatives of the undertakings mentioned in your request - or with representatives of any other undertaking - in relation to the referred matters. Furthermore, the Legal Service has not identified any correspondence with such parties.

Should you wish this position to be reconsidered, you should present in writing, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretary-General at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparence unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/237
B-1049 Brussels

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

The Secretary-General will inform you of the result of such review within 15 working days from the date of registration of your request. You will either be given access or your request will be rejected in which case you will be informed of what further action is open to you.

Yours sincerely,



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