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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 1521/2013

Dear Mrs Eberhardt,

Thank you for your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, registered on 20/03/2013 under the above mentioned reference number.

We understand from your request that you would like to have access to the following documents between March 2012 and the date of your request:

- 1) list of meetings of DG Trade officials and/or representatives (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and representatives of individual companies and/or industry federations such as BusinessEurope, the European Services Forum (ESF), the Federation of German Industries (BDI) and/or law firms such as Freshfields, White & Case, Herbert Smith, Lovells and Sidley, in which the EU's foreign investment policy, and in particular the EU-US investment policy was discussed;
- 2) Minutes and other reports of these meetings;
- 3) All correspondence (including emails) between DG Trade officials and/or representatives (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and representatives of companies, business associations and law firms, in which the EU's foreign investment policy, and in particular the EU-US investment policy was discussed.

We have identified 43 documents (reports of meetings and correspondence) that fall under the scope of your request. We are pleased to inform you that we hereby grant you full access to 18 of them.

Together with this letter we are sending you:

- 1) the list of meetings;
- 2) the list of documents;
- 3) 18 documents (1, 5, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42) which can be fully released. Please note that some parts of these documents were not relevant to your request and have therefore been removed.

We would like to remind you that these documents cannot be reproduced or disseminated for commercial purposes without prior consent given by the Commission.

The remaining 25 documents are currently being reviewed by DG TRADE management and will be sent to you shortly in a second batch.

Yours faithfully,

Leopoldo Rubinacci