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**Subject: Your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) 1049/2001**

Dear Mr Keane,

On 10 November 2017, you sent an access to documents request to the EDPS on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, registered on 13 November 2017. Your request concerns the following:

*“A copy of the minutes of meetings held in July between EDPS and Japan on data protection (as referenced here: [https://twitter.com/EU\\_EDPS/status/884784775092948992](https://twitter.com/EU_EDPS/status/884784775092948992)).  
A copy of correspondence between both parties relating to what was discussed at this meeting.  
A copy of the schedule for any subsequent meetings.”*

Please be informed that the EDPS has identified one document within the scope of your request; an internal report drawn up after the visit.

The EDPS has decided to grant access to the report with the exception of names and initials of EDPS staff (below Head of Unit/Sector) and Japanese participants of the meeting (with the exception of the minister). The decision to partially grant access to the document is based on Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation 1049/2001. According to this provision access to a document is refused where disclosure would undermine the privacy and integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data, including Article 8 of Regulation 45/2001.

If you would like to request access to the redacted personal data please provide the EDPS with a legitimate justification or compelling argument to demonstrate the necessity for the personal data to be disclosed<sup>1</sup> (see below for information about the confirmatory application).

Pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may make a confirmatory application asking the EDPS to reconsider his position as regards to the partial refusal of your

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Article 8(b) of Regulation 45/2001 as interpreted by the Court of Justice in Case C-28/08 P *Bavarian Lager*.

request. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the EDPS general e-mail: [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'p.o. Buchta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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