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Mr Valentin Steinhauer
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Subject: Your request for access to documents of 9 March 2018
Our ref: 2018/055

Dear Mr Steinhauer,

Thank you for your request for access to documents, which was forwarded to us by the European Commission, who asked us to reply to the first line/item of your request, whereas they will reply separately to the other parts of your request.

Consequently, the EEAS has examined the first line of your request in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ and searched the EEAS document management system for any document sent to or received from the United States government about the 2017 'North American Climate Summit - C40' and the 2018 'Global Climate Action Summit'. We have identified:

- An email of 10 November 2017, reporting on the visit to Brussels of the Governor of California, Edmund G. Brown, on 7-9 November 2017, including its attachment containing a detailed report;
- A letter of invitation dated 10 May 2018 from the Governor Brown to Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič to attend the Global Climate Action Summit on 12-14 September 2018 in San Francisco, California;
- A letter of invitation dated 10 May 2018 from the Governor Brown to Commissioner Miguel Arias Cañete to attend the Global Climate Action Summit on 12-14 September 2018 in San Francisco, California;
- A letter of invitation dated 10 May 2018 from the Governor Brown to Commissioner Karmenu Vella to attend the Global Climate Action Summit on 12-14 September 2018 in San Francisco, California;

I am pleased to forward to you, in attachment to this letter, the first document referred to above.

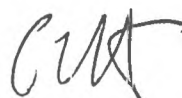
¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").

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With regard to other three documents, the EEAS must consult the third party concerned, in accordance with Article 4 of the Regulation, in order to verify whether they agree to make the letter publicly available. We are currently awaiting the response to our consultation and will inform you once we have received a reply from the Governor of California.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Visentin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gabriele Visentin