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Dear Mr Vranken,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/4157
and GestDem No 2018/4158**

We refer to your e-mail dated 31/07/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 31/07/2018 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to "*All documents - including but not limited to emails, presentations, agendas and minutes - related to the following meetings:*

1. *Between Jyväskylän yliopisto (JYU) and Commissioner Katainen on 17/05/2018*
2. *Between Patria and Commissioner Katainen on 18/04/2018*
3. *Between Saab and Commissioner Katainen on 16/04/2018*
4. *Between Airbus and Filomena Chirico on 06/04/2018*
5. *Between General Electric Company and Filomena Chirico on 03/04/2018*
6. *Between Edelman Public Relations Worldwide and Filomena Chirico on 03/04/2018*
7. *Between Leonardo and Commissioner Katainen on 28/03/2018*
8. *Between Blic Oy and Commissioner Katainen on 18/01/2018*
9. *Between Leonardo and Juho Romakkaniemi on 18/10/2017*
10. *Between Boeing International Corporation – Belgium Branch Office and Filomena Chirico on 13/09/2017*
11. *Between Leonardo and Filomena Chirico on 11/09/2017*
12. *Between Naval Group and Commissioner Katainen on 26/06/2017*
13. *Between Saab and Miguel Gil Terte on 06/06/2017."*

After conducting the search, the following documents have been identified as falling within the scope of your request:

	Registration N°	Registration date	Subject/Title
1.	ARES(2018)585205	31/08/2018	Meeting request: Varapresidentti Kataisen ja Jyväskylän yliopiston johdon tapaaminen - 17/05/2018
2.	ARES(2018)1359096	12/03/2018	Meeting request: Patria's Board - 18/04/2018-19/04/2018
3.	ARES(2018)4552220	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with Patria board management on 18/04/2018
4.	ARES(2018)520485	29/01/2018	Meeting request: Mr Buskhe, SAAB - March or April
5.	ARES(2018)4325464	21/08/2018	Meeting request: Airbus
6.	ARES(2018)4551170	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with Airbus on 06/04/2018
7.	ARES(2018)1499977	19/03/2018	Meeting request: GE Aviation and ELDEMAN
8.	ARES(2018)4551134	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with General Electric Company and Edelman Public Relations Worldwide on 03/04/2018
9.	ARES(2018)4551898	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with Leonardo on 28/03/2018
10.	ARES(2018)4477687	31/08/2018	Meeting request - Leonardo
11.	ARES(2018)4551585	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with Leonardo on 18/10/2017
12.	ARES(2018)4685395	26/09/2018	Meeting request: Boeing Europe
13.	ARES(2018)4551111	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with Boeing International Corporation- Belgium Branch office on 13/09/2017
14.	ARES(2018)4686633	26/09/2017	Meeting request: Leonardo
15.	ARES(2018)4551149	05/09/2018	Summary: Meeting with Leonardo on 11/09/2017
16.	ARES(2018)2781327	02/06/2017	Meeting request: Mr Herve Guillou, CEO KREAB - 26/06/2017
17.	ARES(2018)4325584	21/08/2018	Meeting request - Saab - 06/06/2017

The documents to which you have requested access contain personal data, in particular names and contact details of individuals who are not the main representative of the organisation concerned.

Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable. According to Article 8(b) of this Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and/or that it cannot be assumed that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned. Therefore, we are disclosing a version of the documents requested in which these personal data have been redacted.

As to the handwritten signature, which is biometric data, there is a risk that their disclosure would prejudice the legitimate interests of the persons concerned, as it would expose them to the risk of forgery and identity theft.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the redacted data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the applicable rules on the protection of personal data, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

[e-Signed]
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