

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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**Subject:** 

Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No GESTDEM 2018/4619

Dear Mr Teffer,

I refer to your e-mail dated 29/08/2018, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29/08/2018 under the above mentioned reference number, and to our letters registered on 18/09/2018 and on 10/10/2018.

You requested access to documents containing the following information:

- 1) all documents related to the 27-6-2018 meeting between Alessandro Carano and Marsh & McLennan Companies BVBA, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations
- 2) all documents related to the 28-9-2017 meeting between director-general Henrik Hololei and RATP, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations
- 3) all documents related to the 28-6-2016 meeting between Friedrich-Nikolaus Von Peter and Google, including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, e-mails, and presentations

Regarding the first point of your request, I would like to inform you that we have identified 2 emails that are enclosed:

- 1. E-mail from Alessandro Carano to Marsh & McLennan Companies BVBA of 28/06/2018;
- 2. E-mail from Marsh & McLennan Companies BVBA to Alessandro Carano with its 2 annexes of 29/06/2018 and 25/03/2018;

Regarding the second point of your request, I would like to inform you that we have identified 1 email-minutes of 29/09/2017, registered under Ares(2017)4767895 that is enclosed.

Please note that, 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<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, we are disclosing a version of the documents requested in which these personal data have been redacted.

Regarding the third point of your request, we regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

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:

European Commission Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-B-4 BERL 5/288 B-1049 Bruxelles

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

Yours faithfully,

Henrik HOLOLEI

Enclosure:

- E-mail from Alessandro Carano to Marsh & McLennan Companies

BVBA of 28/06/2018;

- E-mail from Marsh & McLennan Companies BVBA to Alessandro

Carano with its 2 annexes of 29/06/2018 and 25/03/2018

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