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Dear Mr Magill,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. Gestdem 2020/1451

We refer to your e-mail dated 10/03/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 19/03/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number related to the following meetings:

- 1. Between representatives of Royal Schiphol Group (Schiphol), Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited (HAL), Neste Oyj, Shell Companies (Shell), World Economic Forum (WEF)and cabinet member Diederik Samsom, of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans' Cabinet on the 05/02/2020.
- 2. Between representatives of Royal Schiphol Group (Schiphol), Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited (HAL), Shell Companies (Shell), Airports Council International European Region (ACI EUROPE) and Diederik Samsom, of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans' cabinet on the 09/12/2019.

The relevant documents we are able to disclose are the following:

- E-mail exchange in November 2020 between Schiphol Airport and the Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Timmermans to organise a meeting in December 2019 (Ares(2020)1375864;
- E-mail exchange in December 2020 between Schiphol Airport and the Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Timmermans to organise a meeting in February 2020 (Ares(2020)1379074).

Please note that some of the documents contain personal data that has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission. As your request does not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, and does not establish the necessity to have the data transmitted, I conclude that access cannot be granted to these personal data.

If you disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

You should send any such confirmatory application within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-C.1 BERL 7/242 B-1049 Bruxelles

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

Yours sincerely,

John Watson

Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.