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Dear Madam,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/2764**

We refer to your e-mail of 12 May 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 12 May 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested minutes and other reports, all correspondence including attachments; all documents prepared and exchanged in the course of the following meeting:

- Meeting between Mr Daniel BRAUN, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Jourová, and TikTok on 1 April 2020.

We enclose a copy of minutes from the meeting.

Please be informed that a complete disclosure of the identified document is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because it contains the following personal data:

- names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested

document, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would 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.

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

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Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'  
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Your faithfully,

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Enclosure: Minutes from the meeting between Mr Daniel BRAUN, Deputy  
Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Jourová, and TikTok on 1 April  
2020