

By e-mail only

For the att. of Mr Mathias Schindler

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Copenhagen,

Subject: Request for access to documents – Correspondence and meetings between EEA and Palantir Technologies Inc.

Dear Mr Schindler,

I refer to your message of 8 June 2020 (our Ref.: EEA-200608.002) requesting access to the following information in pursuance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹:

- a) Meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir officials and people representing Palantir and their interests;
- b) Correspondence (including within the [Authority name] and with the European institutions concerning Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information;
- c) Invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies.

After examination of your request, I regret to inform you that no access can be granted. The reasons for this decision are set out below.

As you may know, the European Environment Agency (EEA) produces reports on the state and trends of the environment in Europe. The EEA was not involved in any ways in any discussions and dealings with the organisation listed in your request.

Therefore,

- 1) there has been no meetings between the EEA and the organisation listed above.

¹ Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145/43 of 31.5.2001.

- 2) the EEA does not hold any correspondence (including e-mails) with Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services;
- 3) the EEA has not entered into in any agreement, purchases, orders or tendering procedures concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies.

I invite you to apply to the services of the relevant organisations from which you may obtain information pertinent to your request.

Please be informed that in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you may, within 15 working days from receipt of this letter, make a confirmatory application asking the EEA to reconsider its position with regard to access to the requested documents.

I hope you may find this information helpful and take the opportunity to thank you for your interest in the work of the EEA.

Yours sincerely,

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