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Dear Ms Roxburgh,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/7916

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 21/12/2020, registered on 21/12/2020 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2020/7916.

Please find enclosed the documents falling within the scope of your request regarding the meeting between the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission and the European Round Table for Industry on 23 November 2020 and with MEDEF on 16 November 2020.

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Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached document, all personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

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

European Commission Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-C.l BERL 7/076 B-1049 Bruxelles

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

Yours sincerely,

e-signed John WATSON Director (acting)

## **Enclosures:**

2020 11 23 - Thank you letter to EVP Frans Timmermans\_Redacted

ERT invitation\_Redacted

minutes of the meeting

public leaflet

RE\_ Ares(2020)4586617 MEDEF Entretien avec F Timmermans\_Redacted

RE\_ Ares(2020)5709708 INVITATION to deliver keynote speech at the Virtual Plenary Session