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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/0078

Dear Mr Parekh,

We refer to your e-mail dated 06/01/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meetings listed below:

- 1. Between Euracoal and Dagmara Koska, a cabinet member of Maroš Šefčovič on 7th March 2016.
- 2. Between Euracoal and Dagmara Koska and Christian Linder, cabinet members of Maroš Šefčovič on 7th March 2016.

Your application concerns the following document:

Ares reference	Date	Title
Ares(2016)1176371	08/03/2016	Minutes of meeting with Euracoal, 07/03/2016

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- the names and contact details of other natural persons.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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:

European Commission Secretariat-General Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1) BERL 7/076 B-1049 Bruxelles

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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