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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/2130

Dear Madam,

We refer to your application of 07/04/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 08/04/2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You ask for minutes from the meetings between Commissioner Johannes Hahn and Business Europe on 6 May and 29 June 2020, which took place in the form of telephone calls.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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:

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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