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Dear Ms Verheecke

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4009

We refer to your e-mail of 17 June 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17 June 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: 13-03-2020, BlackRock meeting request, by BlackRock, lead service: DDG 06-11-2020, FISMA/2019/024/D - Progress report meeting n°10, by BlackRock, lead service: D/1 20-05-2019, Roundtable on sustainable finance, by Institute of International Finance, lead service: B 19-02-2020, Meeting request by IIF/Institute of International Finance with EC, by Institute of International Finance, lead service: E/1 03-12-2020, IIF-BPI International Bank Regulation Forum, by Bank Policy Institute, Credit Suisse Group AG, Institute of International Finance, lead service: D 05-11-2019, Meeting with Insurance Europe, EFAMA, EBF, EACB, AMICE, AFME, AIMA, PensionsEurope on Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector By AMICE - Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe; Association for Financial Markets in Europe; European Association of Co-operative Banks; European Banking Federation; European Fund and Asset Management Association; Insurance Europe; PensionsEurope; The Alternative Investment Management Association Limited, lead service: C 05-02-2020, AFME - Proposed conversation on NFRD review and ESG reporting, by Association for Financial Markets in Europe, lead service: C/1 11-02-2020, AFME -Green Supporting Factor, by Association for Financial Markets in Europe, lead service: D/1 18-02-2020, Meeting with AFME, by Association for Financial Markets in Europe; BNP PARIBAS; Credit Suisse Group AG; Morgan Stanley; The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., lead service: A/4 02-06-2020, Meeting with AFME - MIFID Review, by Association for Financial Markets in Europe, lead service: C/3 03-02-2021, NFRD, by Association for Financial Markets in Europe; Citigroup.inc; JPMorgan Chase & Co., lead service: C/1 11-11-2019, Meeting on the integration of sustainability risks in UCITS/AIFMD, by European Fund and Asset Management Association, lead service: C/4 18-11-2019, Meeting with EFAMA to discuss the upcoming revision of the Non-Financial Information Directive by European Fund and Asset Management Association, lead service: C/1 07-02-2020, Meeting to discuss sustainable finance, by Managed Funds Association, lead service: C/4 03-02-2020, Meeting on asset management industry, Green Deal and CMU, by ICI Global, event ID: FISMA/9417, lead service: C/4 22-01-2020, Meeting with ICMA, by International Capital Market Association, lead service: C/3 10-02-2021 - INVITATION: AFME-DIGITALEUROPE roundtable on DORA by AFME, lead service: B/5 04-06-2019 -Preparation EU-US Financial Regulatory Forum by Association for Financial Markets in Europe; BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA; BNP PARIBAS; Barclays PLC; Deutsche Bank AG; European Banking Federation; European Fund and Asset Management Association; Fédération bancaire française; HSBC Holdings PLC; Insurance Europe; International Swaps and Derivatives Association; Intesa Sanpaolo; Invest Europe; Société Générale; Spanish Banking Association; Tradeweb Europe Limited; UniCredit Lead service: A/4 04-04-2019, Meeting with MFA (in the margins of Eurofi), lead service: DG

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other units of the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services & Capital Markets Union, parts of your request have been attributed to other units of the Directorate-General. This reply relates only to the document(s) held by the Digital Finance Unit B/5

You received /will receive the replies from the other units in due course.

Your application concerns the following document:

INVITATION: AFME-DIGITALEUROPE roundtable on DORA

With regard to the document listed above, a complete disclosure of the identified documents 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 they contain the following personal data:

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Jan CEYSSENS Head of Unit