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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/3444

We refer to your e-mail of 20 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 26 May 2021 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 meeting listed below:

- 1. Between Cefic and Helena Braun, Cabinet member of Frans Timmermans, on the 30th October 2020
- 2. Between Cefic and Yizhou Ren cabinet member of Margrethe Vestager, Executive VicePresident on the 8th October 2020
- 3. Between Cefic and Vice President Frans Timmermans, on the 11th June 2020
- 4. Between Cefic and members of Margrethe Vestager's cabinet on the 29th May 2020

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, parts of your request have been attributed to other entities¹. This reply relates only to:

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

- 2. Between Cefic and Yizhou Ren cabinet member of Margrethe Vestager, Executive VicePresident on the 8th October 2020
- 4. Between Cefic and members of Margrethe Vestager's cabinet on the 29th May 2020

You received /will receive in due course the reply from the other entities.

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¹ GESTDEM 2021/3390 - Ares(2021)3440418

Your application concerns the following documents:

- meeting documents have been already disclosed to you on 16 November 2020 under GESTDEM 2020/6371, Ares(2020)6970942, https://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/meeting between sg and cefic#incoming-28662
- meeting documents have been already disclosed to an individual registered under the same address on 27 August 2020 under GESTDEM 2020/4241, Ares(2020)4469687, [point 3. -Vestager's Cabinet and European Chemical Industry Council(Cefic) regarding ETS and StateAid on May 29th], https://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/request for meeting information 6#incoming-27809

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Yours faithfully,

e-signed

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