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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4863

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 26 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 4 August 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *the documents of the meetings listed below*:

UNESDA:

Rozalina Petrova - 16/2/2021 - *EU Circular Economy Action Plan, including plastics*
Florika Fink-Hooijer - 9/2/2021 - *New Circular Packaging Vision 2030*
Daniel Calleja Crespo - 4/3/2020 - *Circular economy action plan*
Marius Vaščega - 4/3/2020 - *Circular Economy Strategy and Action Plan, plastic packaging to present aspirations of Unesda*
Sebastien Paquot, Karmenu Vella - 13/9/2018 - *Plastic recycling*
ENV.B1 (not disclosed) - 24/5/2018 - *Source - Ref. GESTDEM 2018/3018*

EUROPEN:

Aurore Maillet - 2/5/2017 - *Packaging and packaging waste* Aurore Maillet - 2/5/2017 - *Packaging and packaging waste*
Aurore Maillet - 27/5/2016 - *Circular Economy*
ENV.B3 (representative not disclosed) - 19/6/2018 - (Source: Ref. Ares(2019)3196518 - 15/05/2019)
ENV.B1 - 27/2/2018 - *Source - Ref. GESTDEM 2018/3018*

The Coca-Cola Company:

Daniel Calleja Crespo - 20/2/2019 - (*Circular Economy, plastics strategy and SUP*)

Coca-Cola European Partners:

ENV.B1, B3 (not disclosed) - 23/11/2018 - *Source: Ref. Ares(2019)3196518 - 15/05/2019*

FoodDrinkEurope:

Virgnijus Sinkevičius, Rozalina Petrova - 5/5/2020 - *Circular Economy Action Plan and the European Green Deal, the impact of COVID-19 on the drink & food sector, green recovery, etc.*

Sebastien Paquot, Juergen Mueller - 10/12/2018 - *Single Use Plastics*
ENV.B3 (not disclosed) - 17/10/2018 - *Source: Ref. Ares(2019)3196518 - 15/05/2019*
ENV.B1 (not disclosed) 21/2/2018 - *Source: Ref. GESTDEM 2018/3018*

We are sending you the documents which are in our possession. However some documents you listed do not exist. We are attaching an annex to allow you to identify the availability or non-availability of the requested documents.

The available documents are being sent to you as annexes to this letter.

As concerns minutes of meetings, these documents were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant officials of. They solely reflect the author's interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

A complete disclosure of some 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:

- the names/initials and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
- handwritten signatures/abbreviated signatures of natural persons;
- other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person : mobile number

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. 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.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would 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 upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

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