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Dear Ms Balanya,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/3540**

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 31/05/2021, registered on 01/06/2021 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2021/3540.

You requested access to documents regarding correspondence, meetings with Concawe/FuelsEurope, IOGP (International Association of Oil & Gas Producers, Eurogas, Cefic (European Chemical Industry Council), Business Europe, ERT (European Roundtable of Industrialists), IETA (International Emissions Trading Association), Hydrogen Europe, CEPS, Eurogas, Kangaroo Group, American Chamber of Commerce, British Chamber of Commerce | EU & Belgium (Britcham), ZEP Zero Emissions Platform, European Energy Forum, Friends of Europe, Bruegel, International Chamber of Commerce, Global Oil and Gas Industry Association for Environmental and Social Issues (IPIECA), Oil Council, World Petroleum Council and/or Confindustria, where the issues of COP26 was addressed, and the related minutes.

Your request was attributed to the Secretariat-General and the Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA). Please note that this reply concerns the part of your request regarding the President of the Commission, her cabinet and the Secretariat-General. The reply to the part of your request regarding Executive Vice-President Timmermans, his cabinet and DG CLIMA will be provided separately by DG CLIMA.

The documents falling into the scope of your request as explained above are enclosed. Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached document, all personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed  
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