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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4299

Dear Member of the European Parliament,
Dear Mr. Breyer,

We refer to your e-mail of 16 June 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29 June 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to Directorates-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) and for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) with the internal reference numbers GESTDEM 2021/3942 and GESTDEM 2021/4300 respectively. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST). You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

We enclose a copy of the document requested, namely the ‘EU Code of conduct on countering illegal hate speech online’, and below the link to the published document¹.

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¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/combating-discrimination/racism-and-xenophobia/eu-code-conduct-countering-illegal-hate-speech-online_en

We would therefore appreciate if you could confirm receipt of the present e-mail by replying to: JUST-C2-CHARTE@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

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