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

2021/4216

Dear Mr Cranston,

We refer to your e-mail dated 23 June 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 25 June under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your email, you requested 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 between Shell Companies and Aleksandra Tomczak, the Cabinet member of the Executive Vice-President Mr. Timmermans on 15 June 2021.

Together with this letter, please find enclosed the document falling within the scope of your request. Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, personal data have 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.

In case you 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:

European Commission Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-C.l BERL 7/076 B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Elisabeth WERNER (acting) Director e-signed

Enclosure: Correspondence exchange