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Dear Ms Kieninger,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/3187

We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on 1 June 2022 under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns “1- all correspondence (including email, SMS, private twitter and WhatsApp) since 1st February 2022 between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG Climate Action with representatives from the oil and gas industry, namely the following associations: Eurogas, GIE, Gas4Climate, IOGP, Marcogaz, FuelsEurope and GasNaturally in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the RePowerEU communication was discussed. 2- any briefings prepared for Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG Climate Action for meetings since 1st February 2022 with representatives from the oil and gas industry, namely the following associations: Eurogas, GIE, Gas4Climate, IOGP, Marcogaz, FuelsEurope and GasNaturally in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the RePowerEU communication was discussed. 3 - list of meetings since since 1st February 2022 between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG Climate Action with representatives from the oil and gas industry, namely the following associations: Eurogas, GIE, Gas4Climate, IOGP, Marcogaz, FuelsEurope and GasNaturally in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the RePowerEU communication was discussed. 4 - minutes of the meetings mentioned above. 5 – any briefings prepared ahead of meetings between Commissioner Timmermans, and/or his cabinet and/or officials from DG Climate Action with representatives from the oil and gas industry, namely the following associations: Eurogas, GIE, Gas4Climate, IOGP, Marcogaz, FuelsEurope and GasNaturally in which the EU’s response to Ukraine invasion, particularly the RePowerEU communication was discussed.”

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 the Directorate-General for Climate Action. This reply relates only to the documents held by Executive Vice-President Timmermans and his cabinet. You will receive the replies from the Directorate-General for Climate Action in due course.

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 documents, 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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Enclosure: Ares(2022)3303894, Ares(2022)3265362, Ares(2022)4403106,
Ares(2021)6807609, Ares(2022)2260490, Ares(2022)3427883, Ares(2022)2259339.