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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4852

I refer to your e-mail of 12 April 2021 submitted via the Third Party Website AsktheEU.org in which you make a request for access to documents. First, please accept my sincere apologies for the initial delay in handling your request, which was registered on 3 August 2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your request concerned “*documents containing the following information “ENGIE 03 Jun 2020 -Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius / Camilla Bursi - To discuss the Green Recovery and Blue Economy issues relevant for the energy sector.*”

Two documents have been identified in the scope of your request:

1. E-mail correspondence with ENGIE organising the 3rd June meeting - document Ares (2020)709277
2. Meeting report - document Ares (2020)4390554

With regard to the first document, a complete disclosure 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 since it contains the following personal data:

- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons;
- other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

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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'
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Yours faithfully,

Vita JUKNE
Head of Unit

- Enclosures:
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 - 2 Meeting report Ares (2020)4390554