

Alicante, October 21, 2024
Ref. 26-24

Mr. Peter Mechels
By e-mail: ask+request-15025-ebe089e5@asktheeu.org

Subject: Answer to your request to the EUIPO Public Register dated 30/09/2024

Dear Mr. Mechels,

This request has been handled by the Office pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents and the relevant analysis and decision is provided further below.

We refer to your request for access to documents whereby you requested copies of:

- 1. a list of all meetings held with the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS), the Inter-Organisational Communications Committee (IOCC), and other institutions regarding EU Voice, EU Video and open source social media (Mastodon, Peertube, or other Fediverse related instances). The list should include: date of the meeting, individuals attending and their organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;**

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that it does not hold such list.

- 2. all minutes and other reports of these meetings;**

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that it has decided to grant access to the documents hold by the Office. In a nutshell:

- EUIPO Internal notes
- 49th EDPS-DPOs meeting

Please note that, in accordance with the exception laid down in Article 4(1)(b) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, we have redacted the personal information of the individuals mentioned in these documents.

- 3. all correspondence, including attachments (including, but not limited to, emails, letters, and/or telephone call notes), between your institutions and any of the above-mentioned, including any intermediaries representing their interests; and**

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that it did not correspond with other institutions about EU Voice, EU Video and open-source social media (Mastodon, Peertube, or other Fediverse related instances). Thus, it does not hold such document.

- 4. all documents prepared for the purpose of these meetings and/or exchanged during the course of these meetings.**

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that it has decided to grant access to the documents hold by the Office, but owned by the EDPS who has been consulted on this case. In a nutshell, by order of date:

- 20-05-08 Agenda – virtual DPO meeting 8 May 2020
- 20-05-08_slides-social-media-use_en
- Final_agenda_EDPS-DPO_meeting_-_case_2021-0291
- DAY 2 - 2021-06-04-DPO-day-workshop-software-alternatives
- DAY 2 EDPS-DPO_meeting_ Software_ alternatives_ to_ large-scale_ providers_ summary
- AGENDA_EDPS-DPO_MEETING_-_EUIPO_12_May_2023
- Update from Technology and Privacy Unit 12 May 2023
- AGENDA 53rd EDPS-DPOs meeting - EP Strasbourg - 30 Nov 2023
- 23-11-30-_Technology_and_Privacy_update

Please note that, in accordance with the exception laid down in Article 4(1)(b) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, we have redacted the personal information of the individuals mentioned in these documents.

- 5. all reports, summaries, minutes, notes, or record-keeping of any kind produced by your institution as an outcome of these meetings.**

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that it does not hold such document.

- 6. all reports, summaries, minutes, notes, or record-keeping and documents of any kind produced by your institution of internal meetings relating to EU Voice, EU Video and open source social media (Mastodon, Peertube, or other Fediverse related instances), including date of the meeting, individuals attending and their organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;**

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that the only internal document it holds regarding the mentioned topics are the ones mentioned in point 2 above. Thus, the Office has decided to grant access to these documents.

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7. any social media strategy documents and budget allocations related to EU Voice, EU Video and open source social media (Mastodon, Peertube, or other Fediverse related instances).

After having assessed the requested documents, the Office informs you that it does not hold such document.

In conclusion, the Office has decided to grant you partial access to the documents it holds, redacting the personal information of the individuals mentioned in said documents, in accordance with Article 4(1)(b) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. Please note that, according to Article 7(2) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you have the right to make a confirmatory application, within 15 working days.

Sincerely,

Julie Miller Holmer
EUIPO Public Register

Annexes:

1. EUIPO Internal notes
2. 49th EDPS-DPOs meeting
3. 20-05-08 Agenda – virtual DPO meeting 8 May 2020
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