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Dear Mr Fanta,

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.<sup>1</sup>

You have requested access to "a document called "SMART/22/310 Forward-looking Study on Policy Work in the Digital Era", dating to November 2022. I also wish to request any documents on follow-ups, such as minutes of discussions, or whitepapers, etc."

Please find attached the only document identified as falling within the scope of your access request - only redacted for personal data.<sup>2</sup>

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

WeTransfer link to document: <https://we.tl/t-MbGbjMm9SI>

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<sup>1</sup> The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

<sup>2</sup> See Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295 21.11.2018, p. 39).