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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1182**

Dear Ms Balanya,

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 27/02/2020 and registered on 28/02/2020 under reference number GESTDEM 2020/1182.

Please find enclosed documents falling within the scope of your request, namely copies of correspondence:

- Between SNAM/Gas Naturally and President Ursula von der Leyen, with a reply from her Cabinet and from Commissioner Kadri Simson;
- between Eurogas and President von der Leyen;
- between IOGP and the President, with a reply from the Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans;
- between Hydrogen Europe and a member of the Cabinet of the President;
- between Equinor and a member of the Cabinet of the President.

You will also find enclosed copies of the minutes of meetings between Eurelectric and a member of the Cabinet of the President and between IOGP and a member of the Cabinet of the President.

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 do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

If 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 of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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Enclosures:

Correspondence with

- SNAM/Gas Naturally
- Eurogas
- IOGP
- Hydrogen Europe
- Equinor

Minutes of meetings with

- Eurelectric
- IOGP