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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/8272

Dear Ms Bárcena,

I refer to your e-mail dated 17/12/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ (“Regulation 1049/2001”), registered on 22/12/2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

In your application, you request access to:

A list of all lobby meetings held between officials/representatives of DG Trade and energy companies since 1 May 2016, in which the future EU-Mexico Global Agreement has been discussed. The list should include: date, the name of the company attending, and the purpose of the meeting if possible.

We regret to inform you that we have not identified any meetings between officials/representatives of DG Trade and energy companies since 1 May 2016, in which the future EU-Mexico Global Agreement was discussed.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the DG Trade, DG Trade is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make 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:

Secretary-General
European Commission
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents
Rue de la Loi 200/Wetstraat 200
BERL 7/76
1049 Brussels
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Weyand', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sabine WEYAND