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Subject: Your request for access to documents registered under case number 2023/2975

Dear Ms Roxburgh,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 22/05/2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to “*All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting listed below:*

1. Between ArcelorMittal and Florika FinkHooijer, Director General of Environment on the 9th February 2023”.

We identified the following documents as falling within the scope of your application:

- Meeting request from ArcelorMittal and subsequent mail exchange with the office of the Director-General for Environment concerning the practical organisation of the meeting (ref. Ares(2023)3898031)
- Short report of the above-mentioned meeting of 09/02/2023 (ref. Ares(2023)2591911)

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that both documents may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the documents have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of this Regulation “Protection of privacy and the integrity of individuals”.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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Annexes: 3 (two documents + list of documents transmitted)

¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>