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Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2025/6651

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your e-mail of 17 December 2025 in which you make a request for access to document under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your application you request access to *“any document connected to a meeting between the cabinet of Commissioner Roswall (Luis Planas Herrera) and Meta on 7 November 2025. I wish to obtain any communication related to the meeting, such as more extensive minutes than those publicly available, e-mail exchanges before and after the meeting, as well as any position papers or other documents Meta might have sent the Commission.”*

We are pleased to inform you, that we have identified the following document falling into the scope of your request:

1. Ares(2026)274226_email exchange, Redacted
2. Ares(2025)10528409_Meeting Minutes (*Meeting was held on the 10th November 2025*)

Please note that these documents were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant service of the Directorate-General for Environment. It solely reflects the service’s interpretation of the interventions made and does not set out any official position of the third parties to which the document refers, which was not consulted on its content. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

Please also note that for document “Ares(2026)274226_email exchange”, a complete disclosure is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data:

- the names and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management;
- the names and contact details of other natural persons.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. 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.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

In case you would disagree with this position, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review its position. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

by asking for a review via your portal account (available only for initial requests submitted via the EASE portal account), or by mail and email:

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Yours sincerely,

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