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Dear Ms Roxburgh,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref EASE No 2023/2239

We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on 13/04/2023 under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns “*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 SSAB and Diederik Samsom and Daniel Mes, Cabinet members of Frans Timmermans, on the 28th February 2023. 2. Between SSAB and Thomas Woolfson, Cabinet member of Margrethe Vestager on the 28th February 2023. 3. Between thyssenkrupp and Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice- President on the 28th March 2023. 4. Between thyssenkrupp and Michael Hager, Cabinet member of Valdis Dombrovskis on the 28th February 2023.*”

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, parts of your request have been attributed to other Commission services ⁽¹⁾. This reply concerns the part of your application concerning the following meeting: “*3. Between thyssenkrupp and Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice- President on the 28th March 2023.*” The reply concerning the other parts of your application was provided under reference number EASE 2023/2220.

The documents falling into the scope of your request as explained above are enclosed. 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.

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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Enclosures: 6 documents