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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/1369

Dear Mr Fanta,

We refer to your e-mail of 9 March 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 9 March 2021 under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to all documents related to a meeting between Anthony Whelan, Cabinet member of Ursula von der Leyen, and Samsung on January 29, 2021 as found in the Transparency Register. The request includes e-mails, meeting minutes and any other document related to the meeting.

The following document falls within the scope of your application:

– *Ares(2021)2012958 – Short minutes of a meeting with Samsung, January 29, 2021, , (hereafter 'document 1').*

The document contains personal data which has been redacted.

The redacted parts of the document 1 contains privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data.

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.

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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 within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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

(e-signed)

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Enclosure: disclosed documents

Electronically signed on 12/04/2021 15:57 (UTC+02) in accordance with article 11 of Commission Decision C(2020) 4482