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Dear Ms Balanya,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No
2022/2349**

We refer to your request for access to documents, registered on the 30 March under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns “1- all correspondence (including email) since 8th December 2021 between Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Timmermans, Commissioner Breton, President van der Leyen, and/or their cabinets and/or officials from DG Energy, DG Clima, DG Grow and/or Secretariat General on one hand and representatives from Dii Desert Energy, the MENA Hydrogen Alliance and/or Royal Vopak on the other, in which hydrogen was discussed. 2 - list of meetings since since 8th December 2021 between Commissioner Simson, Commissioner Timmermans, Commissioner Breton, President van der Leyen, and/or their cabinets and/or officials from DG Energy, DG Clima, DG Grow and/or Secretariat General on one hand and representatives from Dii Desert Energy, the MENA Hydrogen Alliance and/or Royal Vopak on the other, in which hydrogen was discussed. 3 - minutes of the meetings mentioned above.”

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-Generals¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by the President of the Commission, Executive Vice-President Timmermans, their Cabinets and the Secretariat-General. You will receive the replies from the other Directorates-General in due course.

¹ GESTDEM 2022/2379, Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA)

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 document, all personal data has been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor 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,

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Ares(2021)6561178