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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/1498

Dear Ms Balanya,

We refer to your e-mail dated 12 March 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the 13 March 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

As informed on 13 March 2020, your initial request has been only partially handled by DG CLIMA. The rest of the request is being handled by the Secretariat-General of the Commission and registered under Gestdem 2020/1497.

Under Gestdem 2020/1498, you have requested “*the minutes of the following meetings:*”

- 1) *15/10/18 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione on the Long-term Strategy and Carbon Capture and Storage with IOGP*
- 2) *18/01/19 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione to discuss with the Global CCS Institute global developments in the deployment of CCS*
- 3) *18/03/19 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione on the impact/contribution of hydrogen is on reaching the decarbonisation targets and creating jobs and growth in Europe with Hydrogen Europe*
- 4) *24/10/19 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione on the European Green Deal with BusinessEurope*
- 5) *07/11/19 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione on the European Green Deal with Fortum Oyj, Statkraft, Vatenfall*

- 6) *21/11/19 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione on CCS, hydrogen with Global CCS Institute*
- 7) *27/11/19 Mauro Raffaele Petriccione on the European Green Deal with innogy SE, E.ON”*

Your application concerns the following documents:

	Author	Date	Reference
1	European Commission	15 February 2019	Ares(2019)931462
2	European Commission	31 March 2020	Ares(2020)1857803
3	European Commission	28 January 2020	Ares(2020)526864
4	European Commission	7 January 2020	Ares(2020)69924
5	European Commission	26 March 2020	Ares(2020)1775635
6	European Commission	7 January 2020	Ares(2020)68328

Please find the documents enclosed with this letter. However, I regret to inform you that I cannot give you access to some parts of the documents.

A complete disclosure of the documents 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: names and contact information of Commission staff members not pertaining to the senior management; names and contact details of other natural persons and other information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person.

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.

Please note that we have not identified any document that would correspond to the point three of your application.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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  
Unit C.1. 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents'  
BERL 7/076  
B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*

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