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Subject: Your application for access to documents – our number 2025/0351

Dear Ms Hus,

We refer to your application for access to European Commission documents registered on 19 January 2026 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to *all documents held by the European Commission relating to an online meeting which took place on 24 November 2021 between Mr. Janusz Wojciechowski, European Commissioner for Agriculture, and Mr. Josef Geisler, Deputy Governor of Tyrol (Austria), including but not limited to: meeting agendas or invitation, briefing notes, speaking points, or preparatory documents provided to Commissioner Wojciechowski; minutes, summaries, internal notes, or records of conclusions, follow-up correspondence or internal communications referring to this meeting, any emails, attachments, or documents exchanged between the Cabinet of Commissioner Wojciechowski, DG AGRI, or other Commission services and representatives of the Tyrolean regional government in preparation for or following the meeting.*

We have identified 5 documents with accompanying annexes falling within the scope of your application. You will find enclosed a list of the documents identified, as well as a copy or redacted copies of these documents.

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 the following personal data:

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

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation ¹does 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 application, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, nor do you put forward 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 of 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 documents originating from third parties are disclosed to you based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. However, this disclosure is without prejudice to the rules on intellectual property, which may limit your right to reproduce or exploit the released documents without the agreement of the originator, who may hold an intellectual property right on them. The European Commission does not assume any responsibility for their reuse.

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If you disagree with partial access, 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. It should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

- **by asking for a review via your portal account** (available only for initial applications submitted via the portal account): <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>
- **by post:**
European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.

- by email to sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: List of identified documents with indication of type of disclosure and 5 documents with accompanying annexes