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## Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2021/7205

We refer to your email of 21 November 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 November 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your application, you ask, based on Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>, access to:

-Data, studies and other documents about factors influencing (COVID-19) vaccination rates

-Reports prepared for Commissioner Kyriakides on vaccination rate progress since the start of vaccinations

All documents in the Commission's possession are stored in a documents management system, which requires meta-data and other specific information to be entered in the relevant search section.

The description given in your application does not enable us to insert concrete information, which would allow the system to identify concrete documents falling within the scope of your request.

Given the above, we have been able to find, based on our mere interpretation of your request, some documents that might fall within the scope and that are publicly available on the following links:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-vaccine-tracker
- Download COVID-19 datasets
- <sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001. regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents. OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43

https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/data

- Facilitating COVID-19 vaccination acceptance and uptake in the EU/EEA <u>https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/facilitating-covid-19-vaccination-acceptance-and-uptake</u>
- Cumulative uptake (%) of full vaccination in the population in EU/EEA countries <u>https://qap.ecdc.europa.eu/public/extensions/COVID-19/vaccine-</u> <u>tracker.html#uptake-tab</u>
- Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and deployment plans in the EU/EEA <u>https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/overview-implementation-covid-</u><u>19-vaccination-strategies-and-deployment-plans</u>
- Assessment of the current SARS-CoV-2 epidemiological situation in the EU/EEA, projections for the end-of-year festive season and strategies for response, 17th update <a href="https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-risk-assessment-sars-cov-2-situation-november-2021">https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-risk-assessment-sars-cov-2-situation-november-2021</a>

Should these documents not satisfy your request, we would like to ask you to provide us with more detailed information on the documents you request, such as references, dates, type of documents or periods during which the documents would have been drawn up, persons or bodies who drafted the documents or the correspondence etc.

We therefore invite you, in accordance with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to confirm us whether the links provided you above correspond to your request or, failing that, to provide us with the information listed above.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us:

• by email to: <u>sante-consult-c3@ec.europa.eu</u>

In accordance with the third paragraph of Article 2 of the Detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No  $1049/2001^2$ , the deadline of 15 working days for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Official Journal L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 94.