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**Subject: Your application for access to documents 2022/5929**

Dear Mr Rudl,

We refer to your request registered on 18/10/2022 under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested access to “*All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting between Margrethe Vestager, Christiane Canenbley and the European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO) on 29. 03. 2022.*”

The following documents fall within the scope of your application:

- Meeting request – Telecom CEOs, 29.11.2021 – Ref. Ares(2021)6214268 which includes the following annexes:
  - Joint CEO Statement – 29 November 2021
  - Agenda – 29 November 2021
- Briefing ETNO SG – Ref. Ares(2022)2720676
- Note of conference call between EVP Vestager and ETNO\_29.03.2022 – Ref. Ares(2022)2082810

Having examined the documents requested under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, I have come to the conclusion that documents may be partially disclosed. Some parts of the documents have been blanked out as their disclosure is prevented by exception to the right of access concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of this Regulation.

The redacted parts of the documents contain the following personal data:

- the names/initials, contact details and functions of Commission staff members not forming part of the senior management;
- the contact details of Commission staff members pertaining to the senior management;
- the names/initials and contact details of other natural persons.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation (Regulation 2018/1725) 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 document, 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.

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Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretary-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<sup>1</sup> account** (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

**or by mail:**

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
B-1049 Brussels  
**or by email to:** [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

Elisa Roller  
Director

Annex: 3 documents