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Ms Vicky Cann CEO Rue d'Edimbourg 26 1050, Brussels, Belgium

Dear Ms Cann,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/0767

We refer to your e-mail dated 06/02/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above mentioned reference number.

We understand you would like to have access to:

*the meeting agenda(s), minute(s), and attendance list(s) of the meeting(s) held by Commissioner Malmstrom and Jon Nyman with Google on 23 January 2015 at Davos.

We enclose a copy of the document requested, which includes the minutes of the meeting and the list of participants. Please note that no agenda was prepared for the requested meeting.

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Yours Faithfully,

Lutz GHELLNED

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FW: access to information request - Meetings with Google

1. BILATERAL WITH DAVID DRUMMOND (SVP CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER), GOOGLE

Mr Drummond noted that Google was keen to engage as a European player, promote digital education and SMEs, and committed to solve problems on data and competition. He underlined that the Digital Single Market project would be hugely important, especially for small companies. In Google's view US tech companies' dominance of the global market will not last. Mr Drummond offered Google's support on TTIP, both as regards contacts with the US Government and other stakeholders. He enquired about progress in EU's negotiations with e.g. Vietnam and China in opening up data flows.

Commissioner Malmström observed that there was good potential for start-ups in the EU, but a lack of finance. She hoped that the new investment plan could help. As regards the competition case, Commissioner Vestager was looking into it. On Vietnam and China, more progress was needed. As regards the TTIP, the negotiations on data had not really started yet given post-NSA concerns, and it would be good if Google and others could reassure stakeholders, e.g. through a seminar in the EP.

Participants:
Cecilia Malmström
Jon Nyman
David Drummond (SVP Corporate Development and Chief Legal Officer)
Jon Steinberg (Public Policy and Government Relations Manager)