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Mr. David Cronin  
Email: [REDACTED]

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/5913**

Dear Mr. Cronin,

I am writing to you in response to your e-mail of 3 December 2020, in which you agree to change your initial request for access to documents GESTDEM 2020/5913 dated 6 October 2020. In line with your email, your request is now considered a request for information and it is being treated accordingly.

Please find herewith a list of all bilateral meetings that Ms. Katharina von Schnurbein held with high-level representatives of the State of Israel and its government, between 1 December 2015 and 6 October 2020.

As to the content discussed, please note that all discussions were exclusively on the fight against antisemitism in Europe and possible cooperation with the State of Israel in this regard.

<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Context</b>	<b>Name and title</b>
12 July 2016 Jerusalem, Israel	Mission to Israel, Special session with Knesset Committee on Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs	Mr. Ayman ODEH, Member of the Knesset of the State of Israel
7 July 2016 26 June 2017 Jerusalem, Israel	1) Mission to Israel, courtesy meeting 2) Mission to Israel, 11 <sup>th</sup> EU-Israel Seminar on combating combating	Mr. Akiva TOR, Head of Bureau of World Jewish Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the State of Israel

racism, xenophobia and antisemitism

12 December 2016 Jerusalem, Israel	Mission to Israel, 10th EU-Israel Seminar on combating racism, xenophobia and antisemitism	Mr. Naftali BENNET, Minister of Diaspora Affairs of the State of Israel
13 December 2016 Jerusalem, Israel	Mission to Israel, 10th EU-Israel Seminar on combating racism, xenophobia and antisemitism	MK. Dr. Avraham NEGUISE, Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs Committee Chair; MK. Tali PLOSKOV, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset; MK. Professor Yoseph YONAH, Special Committee for Social Equality and Committee for Education and Culture
26 April 2017 Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral meeting at the European Commission	Mr. Nathan SHARANSKY, Head of Jewish Agency; H.E. Mr. Joel LION, Minister-Counsellor, Director of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the State of Israel, Special Envoy for Holocaust Era Assets Restitution and Jewish Refugees from Arab Lands and Iran Issues
6 December 2017 Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral meeting in Brussels	Mr. Gilad ERDAN, Minister of Public Security and Strategic Affairs of the State of Israel; H.E. Amb. Aharon LESHNO-YAAR, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the EU and NATO
8 March 2019 Tel Aviv, Israel	Mission to Israel at the occasion of EU-Yad Vashem joint event on the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure	Mr. Isaac HERZOG, Jewish Agency Chairman
11 March 2019 Tel Aviv, Israel	Mission to Israel at the occasion of EU-Yad Vashem joint event on the European Holocaust	Mr. Dvir KAHANA, Director General of the Ministry for Diaspora of the State of Israel; Mr. Yogev KASANTY, Director

	Research Infrastructure	on antisemitism, Ministry of Diaspora of the State of Israel
4 November 2019 Jerusalem, Israel	In margins of the conference “Rising Anti- Semitism – the New Reality for Jews Around The World” hosted by the President, organized in collaboration with the Diaspora Affairs Ministry, Geshet and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	H.E. President Reuven RIVLIN, President of the State of Israel
13 February 2019 13 February 2020 10 June 2020 Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral meetings	H.E. Amb. Aharon LESHNO- YAAR, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the EU and NATO
27 November 2019 Brussels, Belgium	Courtesy meeting	H.E. Amb. Emmanuel NAHSHON, Ambassador of the State of Israel in Belgium and Luxembourg
2 September 2020 Online	Courtesy meeting	Ms. Omer YANKELEVITZ, Minister of the Diaspora of the State of Israel

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)  
Barbara NOLAN