

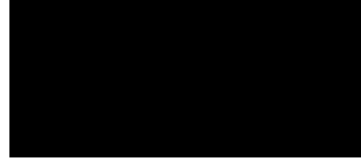


EUROPEAN COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT-GENERAL

Directorate E – Democracy, security & technological innovation
The Director

Brussels,
SG.E3/

Mr Sebastian Beyer



Subject: Your application for access to documents EASE 2026/2985

Dear Mr Beyer,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 10 June 2026 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to all documents held by DG COMP, DG CONNECT, the Secretariat-General, the Legal Service, the Spokesperson's Service, and the relevant Commissioners' Cabinets, that have been exchanged between the European Commission and Apple Inc., Apple Distribution International Ltd, Apple Operations Europe Ltd, or representatives/advisers acting on their behalf, from 1 June 2024 to 10 June 2026, concerning the availability, non-availability, delay, exemption, derogation, waiver, compliance pathway, technical implementation, or staged rollout of Siri AI / the new AI-powered Siri / Apple Intelligence / AI assistants / AI agents on iPhone or iPad in the European Union under the Digital Markets Act, in particular Article 6(7) DMA interoperability obligations.

Please note that, due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Secretary-General and the Cabinet of the President of the European Commission.

The following documents fall within the scope of your application:

- Email from Apple CEO from 9 June 2026, Ares(2026)5850034 (hereafter 'document 1'), which includes the following annexes:

¹ EASE 2026/2983 (Directorate-General for Competition), 2026/2984 (Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology), 2026/2986 (Legal Service), 2026/2987 (Directorate-General for Communication)

Apple Innovations Blocked in the EU by the EC's Interpretation of Article 6(7) DMA (hereafter 'document 1.1');

- Minutes of the meeting with Apple on 18 November 2025, Ares(2025)10127388 (hereafter document 2)
- Minutes of the meeting with Apple on 3 June 2026, Ares(2026)5815262 (hereafter document 3)
- Minutes of the meeting with Apple on 20 January 2026, Ares(2026)924119 (hereafter document 4)

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 1 and 1.1 may be partially disclosed. These two documents are attached hereto.

Some parts of the documents 1 and 1.1 have been redacted, as their disclosure is prevented by exceptions to the right of access laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of this Regulation. The redacted parts of the documents contain names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of third party individuals, who are not public figures, acting in their public capacity and Commission staff not pertaining to management functions.

Disclosure of these parts would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data.

The exceptions laid down in Article 4(2) and 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 apply unless there is an overriding public interest in disclosure of the documents.

With regard to documents 2, 3 and 4, listed above, the documents are disclosed in full as they are publicly accessible here:

[Document 2]

<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency-initiative/meetings/data/meetings/881df342-0dfb-4a10-be8a-7165a7bc2250/minutes>

[Document 3]

<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency-initiative/meetings/data/meetings/3257e5a5-9d73-4dac-aab7-447e11945ac6/minutes>

[Document 4]

<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency-initiative/meetings/data/meetings/cdfe8af1-e9fe-4547-8918-26d5c3e8a465/minutes>

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it via your EASE portal² account.

Yours sincerely,

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² <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>