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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2015/3188

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your e-mail of 23 June 2015, registered on 24 June 2015, by which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> ("Regulation 1049/2001").

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires the approval of our hierarchy, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which will expire on 15 July 2015.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we need to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 until 06 August 2015. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and would like to reassure you that we will endeavor to send you our reply as soon as possible before this date.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kroger Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.