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Subject:

Confirmatory application for access to documents

Ref: GestDem No 2016/2662

Dear Mr Dohle.

I am writing in reference to your email of 31 May 2016, registered on 3 June 2016, by which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, due to ongoing internal consultation process, we will probably not be able to respond within the prescribed timelimit which expires on 24 June 2016.

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 15 July 2016.

I 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 that date.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

Official Journal L145, 31.05.2001 p.43.