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Mr Kostas Vitsos

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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2013/3351

Dear Mr Vitsos,

I refer to your email of 4 October 2013, registered on 10 October 2013, in which you lodge a confirmatory application, pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, for a review of a reply from the Directorate-General RTD.

I also refer to our holding reply dated 29 October 2013, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in view of adopting a final decision.

We would like to assure you, however, that we are doing our utmost to provide you with an explicit decision as soon as possible. We regret this additional delay and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris
Head of Unit