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Mr Tasos Ntetsikas

by e-mail:
ask+request-597-50904445@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your e-mail dated 31/07/2013 related to ref. GestDem 2013-3375

Dear M. Ntetsikas,

I am referring to your message dated 31 July 2013 sent to DG CONNECT, via the website "Ask the EU" with the email address ask+request-597-50904445@askthe eu.org

You indicate in this message your wish to introduce a confirmatory application for the public release of documents which, according to you, have not been divulged by our services under the terms of regulation 1049/2001 on access to documents following your initial application referenced under GESTDEM 2013/3375 registered on 27/06/2013.

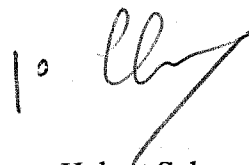
My services have encountered some difficulties to activate this procedure because in consulting the file they have seen that, following an exchange of mails with DG CONNECT earlier in July, it had been agreed that, given the large number of documents to be assessed individually, their detailed analysis could not be carried out within the normal time limits set out in Article 7 of regulation 1049/2001 and thus, as a fair solution as foreseen by article 6.3 of the regulation, your application would be handled in successive batches on the basis on an order of priority which you have provided.

This is why, to have a clear understanding of the exact status and scope of your confirmatory request in order to activate the proper process and review the case with our services. I would like to ask you to confirm me if my understanding is correct that: Your confirmatory application dated 31 July only covers the point 1 of your earlier initial application labelled as "Documents describing the DG CNET Anti-fraud strategy, and operational organisation from 1/1/1010 onwards.

If this is the case, I note that DG CONNECT has indicated in its answer that, under this item 1, it had identified two documents corresponding to your request and divulged them partially. Could you please indicate to me which, from your perspective, other documents or types of documents you consider could be missing from this first batch? This will help us to check whether our services do hold such documents and, if it is the case, whether such documents should form part of this first batch, or are scheduled to form part of an upcoming batch.

I thank you in advance for your answer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Szlaszewski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hubert Szlaszewski