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Mr Chris Gaffney

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Subject: Your Confirmatory Application 41/c/02/21

Dear Mr Gaffney,

Please find enclosed the reply from the Council to the confirmatory application you introduced on 17 November 2021, which was registered by our service on 18 November 2021.

If you wish to challenge this decision, you may do so pursuant to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 by instituting proceedings against the European Council before the General Court of the European Union¹ or by making a complaint to the European Ombudsman².

Yours sincerely,

Reijo KEMPPINEN

Enclosures: 1

¹ For deadlines and other procedural requirements concerning the institution of proceedings at the General Court, please refer to the following page: http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/Jo2_7040/en/

² Any complaint to the Ombudsman must be made within two years of receiving the institution's final position on the matter. For more information, please refer to the [Ombudsman's website](#).