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By email only - with request for explicit e-mail acknowledgment of receipt by email reply:

Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2022/2264

Dear Mr Gligor Radečić,

I am writing in reference to your letter of 11 October 2022, registered on 20/10/2022, by which you lodge a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

I also refer to our holding reply dated 9 November 2022, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires on 5th December 2022.

Unfortunately, we are not yet in a position to provide you with our final position within this deadline, given the delay took by consultations of third parties, concerning your request. Following these consultations, the draft confirmatory decision needs to be reviewed by the Commission's Legal Service, after which it will be formally adopted within the Secretariat-General and sent to you. However, I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply within the next two or three weeks. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43

