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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/4392**

Dear Mr Dohle,

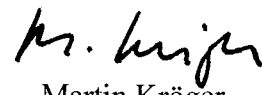
I refer to your email of 21 November 2016, by which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> ('Regulation 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, our internal consultations on this file are still ongoing and, therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring on 12 December 2016.

Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 10 January 2017.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.