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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents
Ref: GestDem No 2016/6547

Dear Mr Dohle,

I am writing in reference to your e-mail of 13 December 2016, registered on 14 December 2016, by which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereinafter, Regulation 1049/2001).

Due to the need to conduct internal consultations and search the documents described in your request, we will not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which expires on 12 January 2017. Therefore, we need to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 until 2 February 2017.

Please note that the contracts specified in your request which were identified as being under the responsibility of other Directorates-General than DG JUST will be treated in a new initial request (by DG NEAR under Gestdem number 2017/207) in order to preserve your right to a two-stage review.

We would like to reassure you that we will endeavor to treat your request as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ Official Journal L145, 31.05.2001 p.43.