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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2017/444**

Dear Mr Schindler,


I refer to your email of 16 February 2017, registered on 17 February 2017, through 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 documents¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, in the absence of a reply at the initial level, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in order to take a final decision. Therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 10 March 2017.

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 31 March 2017.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,


Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.