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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/3347

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your emails of 20 and 23 July 2013, registered on 23 July 2013, by which you make 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 13 August 2013, 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 4 September 2013.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to complete the analysis of your request due to the need to conduct internal and external consultations, combined with several justified absences during the holiday period; therefore, we are not yet in a position to provide you with our final position within this deadline.

However, I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43