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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to a Commission document
reference - GestDem 2013/3651**

Dear Mr Vitsos,

I refer to your e-mails of 23 and 24 October 2013, registered 25 October 2013, 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 documents.

You lodged an initial request for access to documents by your e-mail of 11 July 2013, in which you requested access to *"documents which contain the following information:*

I. Adoption of Commission Decisions by the written procedure in 2003 concerning the FP6 Programme

R1. The documents with which a senior official of DG RTD recommended to the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD the suspension of a written procedure in 2003.

R2. The documents drawn by DG RTD in 2003 with which the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD suspended the adoption of a Commission Decision by the written procedure in 2003.

R3. The documents with which a senior official of DG RTD recommended to the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD the re-launching of a suspended written procedure in 2003.

R4. The documents with which the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD re-launched in 2003 a suspended written procedure.

II. Adoption of Commission Decisions by the written procedure in 2007 concerning the FP7 Programme

R5. The documents with which a senior official of DG RTD recommended to the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD the suspension of a written procedure.

R6. The documents with which the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD suspended the adoption of a Commission Decision by the written procedure in 2007.

R7. The documents with which a senior official of DG RTD recommended to the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD the re-launching of a suspended written procedure.

R8. The documents with which the Member of the Commission responsible for DG RTD re-launched in 2007 a suspended written procedure."

By e-mail of 2 October 2013, DG RTD informed you that, since both FP6 and FP7 were adopted in oral procedure, your initial request was devoid of purpose.

Your confirmatory request has a slightly different scope, since you now ask for documents which do not concern FP 6 and FP 7 themselves, but rather the FP 6 model contract adopted in 2003 and the FP 7 model grant agreement adopted in 2007.

These models were indeed adopted by written procedure (respectively PE/426/2003 "Mise en oeuvre du Sixième programme-cadre de la CE et de la CE de l'énergie atomique- lignes directrices", launched on 20 September 2003 adopted on 27 September 2003, and PE/620/2007 "Convention de subvention type (RTD) – mise en oeuvre des septièmes programmes-cadres CE et Euratom", launched on 29 March 2007, adopted on 10 April 2007).

However, neither of these procedures was suspended, let alone re-opened.

Therefore, the documents you are requesting do not exist and your request is devoid of purpose.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Szlaszewski', with a smaller signature below it.

Hubert Szlaszewski
Director