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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2021/4815**

Dear Ms Cojocariu,

I refer to your e-mail of 21 September 2021, registered on 24 September 2021, in 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 (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 30 July 2021, in which you request access to ‘[...] details of all [Directorate-General for International Partnerships] projects concerning persons with disabilities (including children with disabilities) in the programming period 2014-2020’. You submitted your application through third party-operated platform ‘Ask the EU’.

Following the clarification request sent to you by the Directorate-General for International Partnerships on 6 August 2021 and to your reply thereto on 9 August 2021, the above-mentioned Directorate General provided you the reply to your initial application on 14 September 2021. In the reply, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships explained that your application does not qualify as an application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, but as a request for access to information, which has been handled under the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour.

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

In the reply, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships provided you the information requested.

On 21 September 2021 you submitted a confirmatory application, in which you argued that you did not receive the reply to your application on 30 July 2021 within the statutory time limits.

As explained above, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships provided you the initial reply on 14 September 2021 (under reference number Ares(2021)5627758). The reply has been sent by means the same channel as your initial application, that is 'Ask the EU' website, and is accessible therein².

Nonetheless, following your confirmatory application, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships re-sent you the same reply on 27 September 2021.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 7 May 2021.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés
Head of Unit

² https://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/eu_funded_projects_concerning_pe_2#incoming-33438.