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Mr Akis Nastas

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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/5717

Dear Mr Nastas,

I am writing in reference to your letter of 17 January 2014, registered on 23 January 2014, 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<sup>1</sup> (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to analyse your request. Therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 13 February 2014.

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 6 March 2014.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kroeger Head of Unit

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