Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2022/4794

Dear Mr Glioti,

I refer to your e-mail of 15 November 2022, registered on the same date, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(4) 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 24 August 2022, as clarified by your email of 29 September 2022, whereby you requested access to the following documents:

documents which contain the following information:

1) All correspondence (including emails and WhatsApp messages) between the European Commission Migration and Home Affairs and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) since 02/03/2016

2) All minutes and any other records of the following meetings between representatives of the ICMPD and the listed Commissioners, Members of their Cabinet or Director-Generals, as documented in the EU Transparency Register: https://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregister/public/consultation/displaylobbyist.do?id=428294520891-74:

   a) Raul Hernandez Sagrera – 16/05/2022;

   b) Ylva Johansson and Raul Hernandez Sagrera – 25/05/2021;

¹ OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.
c) Paraskevi Michou – 24/01/2020;
d) Ylva Johansson and Raul Hernandez Sagrera – 23/04/2020;
e) Paraskevi Michou – 26/04/2018;
f) Diane Schmitt – 07/09/2016; [and]
g) Francesco Luciana Cabinet member of Dimitris Avramopoulos 27/07/2016.’

Whereas the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs had sent you its initial reply on 14 October 2022, it did not reach you due to a technical issue, for which we would like, hereby, to apologise.

In the meantime, the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs sent you again its initial reply on 22 November 2022 (under reference number Ares(2022)7130340).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply in respect to your request.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 22 November 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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