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Ms Léonie HOGERVORST

By e-mail only:
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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents
Ref: GestDem No 2014/0703

Dear Ms Hogervorst,

I refer to your email of 25 February 2014, registered on 26 February 2014, in which you submit a confirmatory application pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001¹. You appeal the position of the Secretariat General not to grant you access to the documents from Cabinet Barroso requested in your initial application of 6 February 2014.

We have finalized the assessment of your application. However, due to the on-going internal consultation process, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which will expire on 19 March 2014.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we need to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 until 9 April 2014. We expect, however, to send you the reply before the expiry of the extended time limit.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.