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Mr Patrick Castello

***By email only with acknowledgment of receipt:***

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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – EASE 2022/6936**

Dear Mr Patrick Castello,

I am writing in reference to your confirmatory application registered on 13 March 2023, submitted in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents <sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 29 November 2022, registered the same day, in which you requested access to:

*'[A]ll records relating to the meeting between the Data Protection Commission Ireland and the EU Justice Commissioner Didier Reynders on November 25th. This request includes but is not limited too correspondence about, minutes of and documents prepared for this meeting.'*

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 11 March 2023.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 17 March 2023 (under reference number Ares(2023)1933321).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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

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 17 March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mariusz Daca  
Deputy Head of Unit