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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2015/1038

Dear Mr Verheecke,

I refer to your letter of 30 March 2015, registered on the same date, 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 documents<sup>1</sup> ("Regulation 1049/2001").

We have finalized the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires the approval of our hierarchy, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which expires on 23 April 2015.

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 19 May 2015. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and would like to reassure you that we will endeavor to send you our reply as soon as possible before this date.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.