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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to a document under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2011/5894**

Dear Ms Wissenbach,

I refer to your e-mail of 27 December 2011, registered 4 January 2012, in which you require, pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>, review of the position taken by the Directorate-General for Home Affairs on 21 December 2011, in reply to your initial application of 18 November 2011.

Your application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in order to take a final decision and, therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 25 January 2012. 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 15 February 2012. I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Maes  
Deputy Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.