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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/301**

Dear Ms Cann,


I refer to your email of 10 February 2016, registered on 11 February 2016, 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').

I also refer to our holding reply dated 3 March 2016, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires on 29 March 2016.

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires the approval of our hierarchy, we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit.

I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.