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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/1420

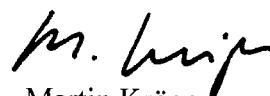
Dear Ms Fiedler,

I refer to your email of 26 May 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 documents¹ (hereinafter 'Regulation 1049/2001'). I also refer to our letter of 17 June 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 11 July 2016.

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires formal approval, we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit. We hope to be able to send you our final reply in the coming working days.

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

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.