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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/2404**

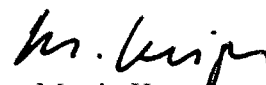
Dear Mr Milanese,

I refer to your e-mail of 15 June 2016, registered on 29 June 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').

Your confirmatory 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 on 20 July 2016.

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 11 August 2016.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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