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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 documents¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001').

I also refer to our holding reply dated 18 July 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 August 2016.

Unfortunately, we are not yet in a position to provide you with our final decision concerning your confirmatory application. The process of internal consultations is still ongoing.

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 Kröge Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.