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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/3140**

Dear Mr Dehaye,

I refer to your e-mail of 11 July 2016, registered on 12 July 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 1 August 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 25 August 2016.

Unfortunately, we are not yet in a position to provide you with our final decision concerning your confirmatory application, as 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 Kröger
Head of Unit

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