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Mr Diego NARANJO  
European Digital Rights

**By email only:**  
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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/5921**

Dear Mr Naranjo,

I refer to your email of 2 February 2017, registered on the same date, through 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 23 February 2017.

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 16 March 2017.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Kröger', written in a cursive style.

Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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