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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – GESTDEM 2017/651

Dear Mr Hoedeman,

I refer to your letter of 24 March 2017, registered on the same day, by 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 19 April 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 12 May 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

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