

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Secretariat-General

Directorate B - Institutional and Administrative Policies  
**SG.B.4-Transparency**

Brussels, **- 7 JUIN 2017**  
SG.B.4/CMN/dvc/sg.dsg2.b.4(2017)3237039

Mr Bram VRANKEN  
Vredesactie  
Patriottenstraat 27  
2600 Berchem

**By email only:**  
[ask+request-3970-  
1f56a91a@asktheeu.org](mailto:ask+request-3970-1f56a91a@asktheeu.org)

**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under  
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2017/904**


Dear Mr Vranken,

I refer to your email of 12 May 2017, registered on the same date, in which you submit, on behalf of Vredesactie, 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> (hereafter 'Regulation 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, due to on-going internal consultations, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit which expires on 7 June 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 time limit expires on 28 June 2017.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause and would like to reassure you that we will endeavor to send you our reply as soon as possible before that date.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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