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Access to documents-GESTDEM 2013/1160-Amici dei Bambini

Dear Mr Dohle,

Your e-mail of 28 February 2013 addressed to the functional mailbox JUST ACCES DOCUMENTS, registered on 1 March 2013, has been forwarded to my office for the reply.

You are requesting access, under Article 15(3) TFEU as implemented by Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, to "all documents, including notes of minutes, emails and other correspondence, relating to contacts between staff of DG JUST and staff of Amici dei Bambini, between January 2007 and December 2009".

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 22 March 2013. An extended time limit is needed as your application involves different Units of Directorate General Justice and an extensive research is needed. Moreover, part of the documents requested may originate from third parties which have to be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 22 April 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Salla Saastamoinen Head of Unit