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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – GESTDEM 2017/2781**

Dear Ms Maskell,

I refer to your letter of 1 June 2017, registered on 7 June 2017, 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 28 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 deadline expires on 19 July 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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