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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2017/5470

Dear Mr Teffer.

I refer to your email of 24 October 2017, registered on 25 October 2017, in 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 documents¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001').

I also refer to our holding reply of 16 November 2017, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory application was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires on 8 December 2017.

I regret to have to inform you that we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit, as we have not yet finalised internal consultations. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.