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Mr VITSOS Kostas

By e-mail only: Ask+request-871-a3193336@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2013/5010

Dear Mr Vitsos,

I refer to your e-mail dated 8 January 2014, registered on 9 January 2014, 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 documents¹ ("Regulation 1049/2001").

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to take a final decision in this matter. This is due to the need to carry out an in-depth analysis of your request, in consultation with other services. However, I can assure you that we are doing all we can to provide you with a response as soon as possible. I regret this delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. However, I stress that this delay, in reality, does not imply a refusal and an explicit decision will be delivered as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.