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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2013/5265**

Dear Mr Kolimatsis,

I refer to your letter of 5 December 2013, registered on 14 January 2014, in which you lodged a confirmatory application, pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather at this stage all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in view of adopting a final decision. However, I can assure you that we are doing all we can to provide you with a response in the coming days. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. I stress that this delay, in reality, does not imply a refusal and an explicit decision will be delivered soon.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.