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Mr Zois Zervos

per email only:
z.zervos@gmail.com

Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/5434

Dear Mr Zervos,

I am writing in reference to your email of 10 December 2013, sent via the website of ASK THE EU, in which you made a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 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 today.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to take a final decision in this matter. This is due to on-going internal consultations with the services involved. 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 additional 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 soon.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43