

Directorate-General Communication and Information - COMM *The Director-General*

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Mr Chris Gaffney

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Subject: Your Confirmatory Application 35/c/01/21

Dear Mr Gaffney,

Please find enclosed the reply from the European Council to the confirmatory application you introduced on September 5th, 2021 and which was registered on 6 September 2021.

If you wish to challenge this decision, you may do so pursuant to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 by instituting proceedings against the European Council before the General Court of the European Union¹ or by making a complaint to the European Ombudsman².

Yours sincerely,

Reijo KEMPPINEN

Enclosure

For deadlines and other procedural requirements concerning the institution of proceedings at the General Court, please refer to the following page: http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/Jo2_7040/en/

Any complaint to the Ombudsman must be made within two years of receiving the institution's final position on the matter. For more information, please refer to the <u>Ombudsman's website</u>.