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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2022/3924**

Dear Mr Schreiber,

I refer to your e-mail of 12 July 2022, registered on 15 July 2022, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

I also refer to your e-mail of 19 September 2022, whereby you complain about a delay in the handling of your application and you urge the European Commission to provide an answer to your request.

Your confirmatory application of 15 July 2022 was submitted in relation to your initial application of 24 May 2022, in which you requested access to documents which contain the following information in relation to the Task Force on Energy Security, I quote:

- 'the list of Task Force members;
- the topics discussed during meetings;
- the involvement of the Task Force - notably through emitting recommendations - in any EU legislation or decision'.

¹ OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

The initial application was assigned to the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive an initial reply from the Directorate-General for Energy within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 15 July 2022.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 21 September 2022 (under reference number Ares(2022)6527094). Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application of 15 July 2022 related to the lack of initial reply.

As you have sent, on 21 September 2022, a new confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review the initial reply of the Directorate-General for Energy dated 21 September 2022, we will register this new confirmatory application and handle it accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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