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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC)
No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2014/630**

Dear Mr. Wesselius,

I am writing in reference to your letter of 18 March 2014, registered on 19 March 2014, by which you lodge 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).

I also refer to our holding reply dated 7 April 2014, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expired on 06 May 2014.

Unfortunately, we are not yet in a position to provide you with our final position within this deadline. However, I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply as soon as possible, since the procedure is in its last steps. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43