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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – EASE 2023/0240**

Dear Ms Bounfour,

I am writing in reference to your confirmatory application registered on 28 February 2023, submitted in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents <sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 12 January 2023, registered on 13 January 2023, in which you requested access to:

- '1. A list of all meetings/ discussions that have taken place since September 1st 2021 between representatives of Commissioner Simson, and/or her cabinet and/or officials from DG Energy with representatives of Fuels Europe.*
- 2. Any records, minutes or notes of these meetings/discussions.*
- 3. Any briefings prepared for these meetings.*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

*4. All correspondence exchanged since September 1st 2021 (including SMS & any other type of messages processed through phone apps - eg., WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram etc, recorded voice messages, emails, letters and attached documents) between representatives of Commissioner Simson, and/or her cabinet and/or officials from DG Energy with representatives of Fuels Europe.'*

The initial request was assigned the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 27 February 2023.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 31 March 2023 (under reference number Ares(2023)2332017).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 31 March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Head of Unit