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Subject:

Confirmatory application for access to documents

Ref: GestDem No 2014/2552

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your email of 26 November 2014, registered on 2 December 2014, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ("Regulation 1049/2001")¹.

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, due to the on-going internal consultation process, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed timelimit which will expire on 23 December 2014.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we need to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 until 23 January 2015. We expect, however, to send you the reply before the expiry of the extended time limit.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

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¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.