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Subject:

Your confirmatory applications for access to documents

Ref: GestDem No 2014/6012 and 2014/6042

Dear Mr Harris,

I refer to your emails of 17 and 19 December 2014, respectively registered on 19 and 23 December 2014, in which you submit two confirmatory applications 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 finalized the assessment of your application. However, due to the on-going internal consultation process, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed timelimits which will expire on 21 and 23 January 2015.

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 respectively 11 and 13 February 2015. We expect, however, to send you the reply before the expiry of the extended time limits.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.