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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2015/5430**

Dear Ms Darbshire,


I refer to your e-mail of 4 December 2015 in which you make two confirmatory applications in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereinafter 'Regulation 1049/2001').

I also refer to our holding reply of 4 January 2016, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory application was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. The extended time limit expires on 26 January 2016.

Your confirmatory applications are currently being handled. The draft decision will need to undergo further internal consultations, be formally submitted to the Secretary-General for adoption and sent to you after it is adopted. We hope to be able to reply to your request in the coming weeks.

I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a formal reply as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,


Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.