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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents**  
**Ref: GestDem No 2016/185**

Dear Mr Dohle,

I am writing in reference to your email of 21 January 2016, registered on 22 January 2016, 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 documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, due to the ongoing formal adoption process, we will probably not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which expires on 12 February 2016.

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 4 March 2016.

We hope to send you our reply during the coming week.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L145, 31.05.2001 p.43.