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Ms Mathias Schindler

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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/4441-PartII

Dear Mr Schindler.

I refer to your email of 14 September 2016, by which you submited 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").

Your second part of your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately we are not yet able to conclude the review on the documents which are under consultation with third parties. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 31 March 2016.

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

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Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.