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Mr. Mathias Huter
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Subject: Your request for access to documents of 1 December 2016
Our ref: 2016/114

Dear Mr. Huter,

Thank you for your request for access to documents containing information, data and documents about Austrian arms exports and the export of military technology and equipment in the year 2015, which we have examined in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

I regret to inform you that there are no new developments since I wrote to you on 8 September 2016. The EEAS has not yet received the data from Austria and consequently found no results matching with your request.

Due to the delay in receiving data from Member States, the Annual Report is unlikely to be published before the end of the year and is now expected in early 2017.

Yours sincerely

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¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereafter the "Regulation").