

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Secretariat-General

Directorate B - Institutional and Administrative Policies SG.B.4-Transparency

Brussels, 2 8 JUIN 2017 SG.B.4/MV/dvc/sg.dsg2.b.4(2017)3670566

## Ms Helen DARBISHIRE

Access Info Europe Calle Cava de san Miguel 8, 4°c 28005 Madrid Spain

By email only: helen@access-info.org

Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2017/1364

Dear Ms Darbishire,

I refer to your letter of 11 May 2017, by which you submit 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<sup>1</sup> ('Regulation 1049/2001').

I also refer to our holding reply dated 7 June 2017, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires on 28 June 2017.

We have finalised the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires the approval of our hierarchy, we will not be able to respond within the extended timelimit. We expect that we will be able to send you our reply within coming days.

I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

M. Luig Martin Kröger Head of Unit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.