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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/3488

Dear Mr. Kolimatsis,

I am writing in reference to your letter of 5 November 2013, registered on 6 November 2013, 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 documents¹ (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to analyse your request. Therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 27 November 2013.

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 18 December 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43