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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2013/3375

Dear Mr Ntetsikas,

I refer to your letter of 24 August 2013, registered on 13 September 2013, in which you lodged a confirmatory application, pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, for a review of a reply from the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology sent to you on 24 July 2013.

I also refer to the holding reply dated 4 October 2013, in 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 25 October 2013.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to take a final decision in this matter. This is due to on-going internal consultations with the services involved, including the DG concerned. However, I can assure you that we are doing all we can to provide you with a response as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. However, I stress that this delay, in reality, does not imply a refusal and an explicit decision will be delivered soon.

Yours sincerely,

P.O. Meek Lork

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Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.