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By registered letter with AR:

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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2018/6374**

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your e-mail of 14 January 2019, registered on 15 January 2019, in 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 documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 30 November 2018 for access to:

‘[a]ll documents and other data related to the departure of the Commission’s Child Rights Coordinator and the appointment of the successor, [i]ncluding but not limited to data related to her departure (request for leave/retirement or other arrangements), farewell party/parties, and the recruitment of the successor (recruitment procedure, nomination)’.

In your initial application, you underlined that ‘[c]onsidering that this function [of the Child Rights Coordinator] was created under the Barosso I Commission as a key function for the promotion of the rights of child, [you] consider this information to be of public interest’.

The initial application was attributed to the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers for handling and reply. As you did not receive a reply from that Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 14 January 2019, against the tacit refusal of access to the documents requested.

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31 May 2001, page 43.

I note that on 1 February 2019, you received the advance copy of the reply from the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application².

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'María Oliván Avilés'.

María Oliván Avilés
Head of Unit

² Without prejudice to your right to submit a new confirmatory application if you do not agree with the position of the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, included in its explicit reply of 1 February 2019.