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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to a Commission document
reference - GestDem 2013/3660**

Dear Mr Vitsos,

I refer to your e-mail of 22 August 2013, registered on 11 October 2013, concerning a request for access to documents. I further refer to your e-mails of 2 and 11 October 2013.

You lodged an initial request for access to documents by your e-mail of 11 July 2013, in which you requested access to the following:

"R1. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/3/2003 to 31/3/2003 for Decisions adopted by the written procedure (e.g. SEC(2003) 325 et seq) and the College formally 'took note'.

R2. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/3/2003 to 31/3/2003 for Decisions adopted by the sensitive written procedure (e.g. SEC(2003) 326) and the College formally 'took note'.

R3. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/3/2003 to 31/3/2003 for Decisions adopted by the empowerment written procedure (e.g. SEC(2003) 327 et seq) and the College formally 'took note'.

R4. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/4/2007 to 30/4/2007 for Decisions adopted by the written procedure (e.g. SEC(2007) 456 et seq) and the College formally 'took note'.

R5. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/4/2007 to 30/4/2007 for Decisions adopted by the sensitive written procedure (e.g. SEC(2007) 457) and the College formally 'took note'.

R6. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/4/2007 to 30/4/2007 for Decisions adopted by the empowerment written procedure (e.g. SEC(2007) 458 et seq) and the College formally 'took note'.

R7. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/10/2012 to 31/10/2012 for Decisions adopted by the written procedure (e.g. SEC(2012) 545 et seq) and the College formally 'took note'.

R8. The day notes the Secretariat-General submitted to the College from 1/10/2012 to 31/10/2012 for Decisions adopted by the empowerment written procedure (e.g. SEC(2007) 546 et seq) and the College formally 'took note'."

In its reply of 1 August 2013 the Secretariat-General provided access to the requested documents, which it sent to you in three e-mails on the same day.

For documents which you call "College formally took note", you were provided with a link to the minutes of College meetings available on the Commission's internet page. For the documents adopted by the written procedure, by the sensitive written procedure and by the empowerment written procedure, you were provided with scanned versions of the documents.

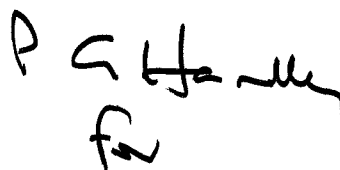
The Secretariat-General informed you that all the attached day notes were electronic versions of the original day notes, which had been deposited in the archives of the Commission. It further explained that these copies are extracted from the Commission's electronic archive and fully reflect the content of the originals.

In your e-mail of 22 August 2013, you specify that "*a confirmatory application is kindly submitted for the release of a 'true copy' of each single day notes the College took note in 2003 and 2007 respectively*".

I confirm that the requested documents were provided at the initial stage.

Since you have been granted full access to the requested documents, I consider that your confirmatory application is devoid of purpose. Indeed, a confirmatory application is a request to review a position by which access to one or more documents has been fully or partially denied. This is obviously not the case with regard to your request.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Szlaszewski' with a stylized flourish below it.

Hubert Szlaszewski
Director