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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2013/3651**

Dear Mr Vitsos,

I refer to your e-mail of 23 October 2013, registered on 25 October 2013, in which you lodge a confirmatory application, pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup>, for a review of a reply from the Directorate-General RTD related to some procedural documents dating back to 2003 and 2007.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we are not currently in a position to provide you with a final reply to your request as the internal consultations between the several services concerning your application are still on-going. Therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 18 November 2013 and have to extend this period by further 15 working days in accordance with Article 8, § 2, of Regulation 1049/2001. This new deadline shall expire on 9 December 2013. I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris  
Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.