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Subject : Confirmatory application for access to documents - Gestdem 2013/4539

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your email of 7 November 2013, registered on 8 November 2013, in which you require, pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, a review of the position taken by the Directorate General for Justice.

I also refer to our holding reply dated 28 November 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 expired on 20 December 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. 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,

Gérard Legris
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.