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**Subject: Application for access to documents according to Regulation 1049/2001
GESTDEM 2013/5505 relating to case COMP/SA.33584**

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your email dated 8.11.2013, registered on 11.11.2013 under GESTDEM number 2013/5505, requesting access to documents under Regulation No 1049/2001¹ regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (hereinafter 'the Regulation 1049/2001').

Your application concerns access to the following documents:

- a. A list of all professional football clubs, which have been the subject of an investigation regarding possible unlawful State Aid in the last three years, indicating which cases are open and which have been closed, including the dates when they were closed.
- b. You understand that one such case concerns PSV Eindhoven and you request to send a document which outlines the exact nature of the possible unlawful State Aid which is or was investigated.

According to Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, this Regulation only applies to documents held by the Commission. As regards your request under a. to receive a list of all professional football clubs, which have been the subject of an investigation regarding possible unlawful State Aid in the last three years, there is no such document. The Commission is therefore unable to satisfy your request.

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

Regarding your request under b., a decision to initiate the formal investigation procedure in the case concerned (case Nr. SA.33584) is already in the public domain. This decision was adopted on 6.3.2013 and has been published at http://ec.europa.eu/competition/elojade/isef/case_details.cfm?proc_code=3_SA_33584. I therefore refer you to this public source.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wouter Pieké', with a stylized, cursive script.

Wouter PIEKÉ
Head of Unit