

**From:** SG ACCES DOCUMENTS  
**To:** paul.declerck@foeeurope.org  
**Subject:** Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2021/8201 - 1st holding letter

Dear Mr De Clerck,

I refer to your email of 26 January 2022, registered on the same day, by 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 documents ("Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001"), registered under reference number above.

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements needed to carry out a full analysis of your request and to take a final decision. Therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit which expires on 16 February 2022. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 9 March 2022.

However, I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with a final reply within the next 15 working days.

I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

**Mariusz Daca, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Head of Unit



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