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***By registered letter with AR***

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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under  
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2022/1722**

Dear Ms Balanyá,

I refer to your e-mail of 17 May 2022, registered on 18 May 2022, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 23 March 2022 in which you requested access to, I quote:

‘- minutes of the meeting between President von der Leyen and the Chairman of the ERT held on 5 March 2022.’

The initial request was assigned to the Secretariat-General. As you did not receive an initial reply from the Secretariat-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 17 May 2022.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 24 May 2022 (under reference number Ares(2022)3902963).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 24 May 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Head of Unit