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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2022/2227

## Dear Mr Pace

I refer to your e-mail of 17 June 2022, registered on 20 June 2022, by 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 14 April 2022 in which you requested to '[a]ll documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on April 6 between Tatiana Marquez Uriarte and EUROGAS aisbl'

The initial request was assigned the Directorate-General for Energy. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 17 June 2022.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 18 August 2022 (under reference number Ares(2022)5803733).

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

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OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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.

Yours sincerely,

María OLIVÁN AVILÉS Head of Unit