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**Subject: Request for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2014/3816**

Dear Ms Eberhardt,

Thank you for your request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup> regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

You have requested access to the following document:

- “List of bilateral investment treaties (BITs), for which EU Member States sought Commission authorisation in order to negotiate them and/or conclude negotiations since the “grandfathering” regulation (Regulation 1219/2012) came into force on 1 January 2013”

The bilateral investment treaties for which the Commission has adopted authorisation decisions are available on the public register of the Commission. However, we understand from your request that you would like access to a list of notifications submitted by Member States under Article 8 and 11 of Regulation 1219/2012.

We regret to inform you that this document does not exist and that therefore your request does not fall within the scope of Regulation 1049/2001. However, we are happy to disclose the information which is not to be treated as confidential as per Article 14 of Regulation 1219/2012 and can therefore be made available to you. This information is set out below.

Bulgaria has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Algeria under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43

Bulgaria has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Bulgaria has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with Kosovo under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Bulgaria has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with Montenegro under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Bulgaria has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with the United Arab Emirates under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Denmark has notified the outcome of negotiations before signing and concluding a bilateral investment agreement with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia under Article 11 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Algeria under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Bangladesh under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Cameroon under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Gabon under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Iran under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Mauritania under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Mauritius under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Nigeria under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Pakistan under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Peru under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Philippines under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Senegal under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Sri Lanka under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with the United Arab Emirates under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with Saudi Arabia under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with Singapore under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to conclude a bilateral investment agreement with Uzbekistan under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified the outcome of negotiations before signing and concluding amendments to its bilateral investment agreement with Belarus under Article 11 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified the outcome of negotiations before signing and concluding amendments to its bilateral investment agreement with Kuwait under Article 11 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified the outcome of negotiations before signing and concluding amendments to its bilateral investment agreement with Russia under Article 11 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified the outcome of negotiations before signing and concluding amendments to its bilateral investment agreement with Tunisia under Article 11 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Romania has notified the outcome of negotiations before signing and concluding amendments to its bilateral investment agreement with Vietnam under Article 11 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Sweden has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Hong Kong under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.


Sweden has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Pakistan under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Sweden has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Peru under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

Sweden has notified its intention to enter into negotiations in order to amend its bilateral investment agreement with Yemen under Article 8 of the Regulation 1219/2012.

We hope that you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Rubinacci', written in a cursive style.

Leopoldo Rubinacci