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**Subject: Confirmatory applications for access to documents**  
**Ref: GestDem No 2014/3459 and 2014/3481**

Dear Mr Zinser,

I refer to your emails of 12 August 2014, registered on 21 August 2014, in which you submit two confirmatory applications in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ("Regulation 1049/2001")<sup>1</sup>.

We have finalized the assessment of your application. However, due to the on-going internal consultation process, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which expires today.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we need to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 until 2 October 2014. We expect, however, to send you the reply before the expiry of the extended time limit.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.