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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/69**

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your email registered on 15 March 2016, in 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<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter 'Regulation 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, due to ongoing internal consultations, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring on 8 April 2016. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 29 April 2016.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

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