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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/45

Dear Mr Dohle,

I refer to your letter of 25 January 2016, registered on that same day, by 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 documents¹ ("Regulation 1049/2001").

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in order to take a final decision and, therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 15 February 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 7 March 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

¹ Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.