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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/1708**

Dear Mr Schindler,

I refer to your letter of 27 May 2016, registered on 30 May 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. We have launched consultations with the authors of the documents, subject to your confirmatory application. Unfortunately, these consultations are still on-going and we are not yet in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring on 20 June 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 11 July 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.