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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/6031**

Dear Mr Schindler,

I refer to your e-mail of 10 December 2016, registered on 12 December 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 documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, due to on-going internal consultations, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring on 10 January 2017. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new time limit expires on 31 January 2017.

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

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