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Subject: Your application for access to documents, Ref. N° GESTDEM 2017/2467

Mr Teffen,

We refer to your e-mail dated 25 April 2017 in which you make a request for access to documents relating to:

1. All written exchanges between President Jean-Claude Juncker and (representatives of) Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft

Your application is currently being handled. Part of the documents requested, originate from a third parties which is being consulted in line with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. We are thus not in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 18 May 2017.

Therefore, we have extended the time limit by 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 14 June 2017. We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

2. All documents related to the meeting of 6 October 2016 between Martin Selmayr and (representatives of) Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, including but not limited to minutes and verbatim reports

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

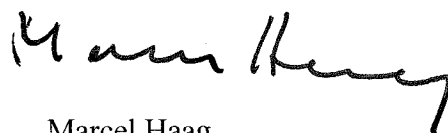
Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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