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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – GESTDEM 2017/4988

Dear Mr Beckett,

I refer to your email of 10 September 2017, registered on 20 September 2017, 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').

I also refer to our holding reply dated 11 October 2017, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory application was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. This extended time limit expires on 3 November 2017.

I regret to have to inform you that we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit, as we have not yet finalised internal consultations. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with the final reply as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger
Head of Unit

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