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Mr Arun Dohle

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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/3347

Dear Mr Dohle,

I am writing in reference to your emails of 20 and 23 July 2013, registered on 23 July 2013. In this emails you made a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 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 13 August 2013.

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 4 September 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Unit

OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43