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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem 2013/3659**

Dear Mr Bekas,

I am writing in reference to your email of 27 August 2013, registered on 13 September 2013. In your letter you made a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> (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 4 October 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 25 October 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris  
Head of Unit

<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43